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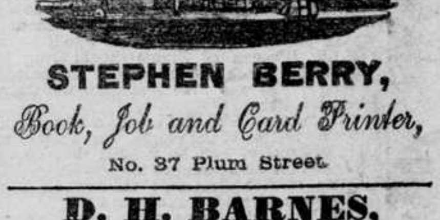

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Also all the right, title and interest which said Geo. W. King had at his decease in and to dwelling house, numbered 5, on Munjoy Street, in Portland; there being a mortgage incumbrance on said premises, upon which there is due about $1300.

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S. H. TEWKSBURY, President.
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NOTICE.

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The Spanish Marriage.

Capricious fortune holds out a promise that the dream which Louis Philippe so long cherished will be fulfilled. A grand-daughter of the Citizen King is now Queen of Spain, and it is in the line of probabilities that a child born of the marriage of Alfonso and Mercedes will one day mount the Spanish throne. This result of the celebrated "Spanish Marriages" of 1846 is not however quite in accordance with the French King's hopes and expectations. He looked for succession in the male line and for the establishment of the House of Orleans as the reigning family in the Peninsula.

The story of the intrigues of 1846 is one of the most interesting chapters of modern European history. The attempt to seat a descendant on the Spanish throne cost Louis Philippe his own, for he alienated England, awakened the distrust of Europe, and excited the suspicions of his own people at a time when he was in sore need of all the allies he could win or retain. At the close of the Carlist war in 1839 Isabella was proclaimed Queen of Spain and her sister, the Infanta Louisa, became heiress-apparent. It was then that the King of the French formed the project of marrying one of his sons to the Spanish Queen, hoping thus to establish French influence in the Peninsula, and to make Spain virtually an appanage to his own crown. Always patterning himself after some model he seems to have chosen Louis XIV this time for imitation, and aspired to play again the great part which that monarch assumed in the famous dispute of the Spanish Succession. His design becoming known to England that power fell victim to one of her absurd panics and had a fit of the horrors at the thought of the possibility of her ancient rival's increase in strength and dignity. She had more influence in European politics then than she has now, and her objections could not be disregarded. In answer to a vigorous remonstrance from the British cabinet, Louis Philippe gave his word that the marriage should not take place, and even took the unnecessary trouble—for no one believed him—to assure the British ministers that he had never entertained a thought of the rumored alliance. Foiled in his first purpose he undertook by indirect means the acccomplishment of his plans, and did not hesitate to break his promise in spirit while he kept it in word. An intrigue with the Spanish leaders was entered into which resulted in the marriage of Queen Isabella to her cousin Don Francis d'Assisse and of her sister to the Duke of Montpensier youngest son of the French King. These marriages took place on the 10th of October 1846, when Isabella was sixteen years old and Louisa fourteen. The reasons which dictated them were worthy of the cunning nature of the Citizen-King. Don Francis was a physical wreck and it was confidently believed that no issue could come of his marriage. In case of the failure of issue the Duchess of Montpensier would come to the crown and the Orleans dynasty be established in Spain. The indignation which these marriages excited was intense. England regarded them as shameful violations of faith, and the French people were alarmed at the dynastic ambitions of their King. The feeling engendered by the intrigues no doubt hastened the fall of their projector and alienated all his possible allies.

But England's fear was baseless. In two years the throne of the barricades was overturned, and the Orleans family ceased to reign in France. Nine years after, Isabella disappointed physiological calculations and gave birth to a son, thus destroying all hopes of the Orleans succession in Spain. Thirty-two years after the "Spanish Marriages" the son of Isabella and the daughter of Louisa are married, a descendant of Louis Philippe becomes Queen of Spain, and all the European powers send congratulations on "the auspicious event." The "Spanish Marriages" have resulted after many years in the union of two branches of the House of Bourbon and France and Spain are as wide asunder as ever. England's apprehension was, as usual, without reason. Surely there is good chance that an English fright will come to be synonymous in Europe with causeless terror. She recalls the old fable of the timid hares and the rustling leaves.

THE savings made by the Democratic House last session turn out to be slight. Expenditures were reduced nineteen millions instead of thirty as claimed. Of these nineteen millions three-and-a-half were saved on interest and one-and-a-half on custom house expenses, with all of which the House had nothing to do. The deficiency bills make a still further reduction of five millions, so the House saved but nine millions. Even this reduction has seriously crippled the public service, and the Democrats are moving to restore some of the offices they abolished. Clymer is working for the restoration of the ministry to Bolivia, and many consulates will be re-established. There was a great deal of cry and precious little wool, except what was pulled over the people's eyes, about that economy business.

ELSEWHERE will be found the remarks of Congressman Reed of the First District on the occasion of the presentation of the statue of Governor King to the national gallery. His tribute to the memory of Maine's first Governor is felicitously conceived, and admirably expressed. Indeed no speech made by our representatives in either house that day was happier in either spirit or form. Its diction is noble and its sentiment genuine. Our fathers find their graves in our short memories, says Sir Thomas Browne, and sadly tell us how we may be buried in those of our survivors. These words would serve as fitting introduction to Mr. Reed's memorial address.

THE *Advertiser* says Massachusetts "never interposed the least hindrance" to the admission of Maine as a State. In 1816 a majority of the people of Maine voted in favor of separation, and a convention which met at Brunswick to count the votes declared the majority of them to have been cast for separation. This declaration the Massachusetts Legislature refused to recognize and Maine was compelled to wait four years longer before she was admitted to the Union. If that was not hindrance what was it?

THE British Government is about "to take up an attitude of earnest observation" of the Eastern question. As though it hadn't been straining its eyes out for a year past to see what the Russians would do! The members of the British cabinet are as "amoosin" as Artemus Ward's kangaroo.

IS Gen. Sherman also an amiable man, who has passed his life in college cloisters, who has no knowledge of affairs and is easily imposed upon? He approves of Commissioner Smith's administration of the affairs of the Indian Bureau.

QUEEN VICTORIA has subscribed £100 to the Turkish relief fund. What a princely gift! It is almost as much as one of our poor Portland merchants would give when called upon to relieve the victims of some great calamity.

RUHMKORFF, the electrician, has been dead a month, and as yet we have had no temperance puns on his name. Had it been Djinnkorff we should have had a thousand of them.

MR. LUTTRELL of California fears that a Chinaman would make a ship conduct itself immorally, contaminate the sails or something of that sort. What moral fellows these Californians are!

THE Bangor *Commercial* gives notice that "The financial doctrines declared by Voorhees in his great speech, will be affirmed by the next Democratic State Convention in Maine." D'ye hear that now?

As a political undertaker the Boston *Transcript* is a brilliant failure. It has been trying for the last two years to bury Blaine and has made an awful mess of it.

THE Boston *Transcript* is driving "more nails into Blaine's political coffin." Goodness gracious, how *does* Blaine stand so many burials!

SULIEMAN PASHA has shown brilliant generalship in conducting his retreat through Thrace. But generalship comes too late to save the Ottoman Empire.

THE quarrel between Maine and Massachusetts seems to have manifested itself among the shoe-makers at Marlboro.

TUESDAY will figure in the history of the United States Senate as the day the dead Guv'ner won the field.

GREAT is science. Columbus has had his photograph taken. What a quiet sitter he must have been! Quite the ideal subject.

GAIL HAMILTON pays her regards to the civil serice of the daddies and finds it of as light weight as their dollar.

IF Mr. Blaine's silver bill is his best word on finance he had better confine himself to the discussion of the war of 1812.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

Gail Hamilton Again.

Our Great-Grandfathers and Their Civil Service: A Review in Four Parts—Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge in a Hand-to-Hand Fight with Oblivion.*

I.

If filial reverence were enforced by law, Mr. Lodge would certainly be found guilty of an actionable offense against his great-grandfather. Under dutiful disguise, he tramples on him at the very first step. "A sentiment of respect for the memory of my great-grandfather, and a desire *to rescue his name, if possible, from complete oblivion,* induced me to undertake the work of which this volume is the result." Does not Mr. Lodge know that in this Essex county, where his ancestor was born, great-grandfathers, dowered with unlimited private respect and public oblivion, are, as the sands upon the seashore, innumerable? When Mr. Thomas Corwin was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Fillmore, he said that if he went out on the Treasury steps and blew a horn, every man that heard it was as fit for the place as he. There is not an Essex County man alive who could not stand on his door-step and blow a horn over toward the old burying-ground at any number of great-grandfathers as worthy of immortality as Mr. Cabot. But we do not blow the horn. Oblivion is not so bad a fate. We shall all shortly share it with our own fathers. We warm our hearts with their memory; but we reflect philosophically that if they had not buoyancy enough to float on the rushing tide of time, it is but a waste of muscle for us to try to keep their venerable heads above water, and but very ill taste to flaunt their specific gravity before the world. But it seems otherwise to Mr. Lodge. He appears rather inclined to exaggerate the hard tug he has had over the remains of his ancestor. "The difficulties in my way at first seem insurmountable." If Mr. Lodge could only have persuaded himself that it was not necessary to surmount them! "Being debarred by the nature of my only materials, from writing a suitable biography"—the natural inference would be that he would not write it, and we admire at the existence of this robust octavo in 600 pages! "And not considering that a history of any period could be properly created in a work relating exclusively to an individual"—surely that might go without saying unless a man is to be excluded altogether from his own biography—in which case he himself might have some views. And then having previously announced the insurmountable obstacle that he had no material for biography, and must confine himself to Mr. Cabot's letters, Mr. Lodge completes his remarkable give-away game by declaring that he had written the biographical parts "with the sole purpose of rendering the accompanying letters intelligible."

But having thus ground his great-grandfather between the upper and nether mill-stone, Mr. Lodge it must be confessed, grapples manfully with the *corpus delicti,* and emerges from the six hundredth page like Æneas from burning Troy with Anchises on his shoulders, though whether Mr. Lodge has succeeded in endowing his pulverized burden with any more life than it had when he took it up remains to be seen All the same, the effort was not the less heroic and I gladly proffer him my humble aid.

Proceeding, apparently, on the principle that to give a fair account of anything you must begin at the foundation of the world, Mr. Lodge draws back far enough for a start to come down on William the Conqueror at the first leap. "Among the names on the 'ancient role' given by Sterr of the 'chief noblemen and gentlemen which came into England with William the Conqueror.' is that of Cabot." 'Tis a fair beginning, but we are doomed to disappointment. With his peculiar ideas of reverence for the dead, no sooner does Mr. Lodge lift up this deceased Cabot into light than he drops him—if so homely a term may be applied to a Cabot—like a hot potato. Worse than this, he lifted him up on purpose to drop him. He drags him out of his grave simply to say that he is not the man at all. He is another person. He is not even that. "He is a mere name upon an old parchment." Then why, asks a busy world, is he not permitted to stay there?

Having remitted him to his sheltering sheepskin, Mr. Lodge makes a second jump, and lands this time on the Isle of Jersey. Once more the prospect brightens. John Cabot, Sebastian Cabot, Rohan-Chabots, Italian Cardinals, heirlooms, Norman race, pure blood, coats-of-arms—all are touched upon; nothing is wanting to complete our knowledge of the Cabot family, except, perhaps a dissertation on Jersey cows, when the whole fabric is suddenly and characteristically swept away, with the ruthless remark that "the most patient labor has failed to carry the genealogy of the American family beyond the parents of those who first emigrated to Massachusetts!"

So this careful resuscitation of renowned Cabots is simply for the purpose of saying that they are not to the purpose! In the character of ancestors Mr. Lodge can only point to them as did Beau Brummel's valet to the heap of tumbled cravats on his arm, "These are our failures." In his confessed dearth of material we could permit Mr. Lodge to eke out the life and letters of his great-grandfather with the life and letters of the men at whose tables he had dined; but it is abusing good nature to stretch the permission over a raft of people who were dead hundreds of years before his great-grandfather was born.

A third time we start out on a "still hunt" for the Cabot pedigree, and this time we seem really to have struck the trail. William the Conqueror and Sebastian the Explorer, give up their uncertain ghosts to the more commonplace but substantial claims of George Cabot, joiner and mason, and his wife Abigail. Blue blood does indeed make a final and feeble stand on the question as to whether George Cabot won his wife by service, as mason on her father's house, "or whether from superior knowledge he was enabled to direct the construction of his father-in-law's house, and was therefore *supposed to be a mason!*". But in view of all the royal line from which he did *not* spring, posterity will no doubt judge George Cabot's monument of brick more durable than brass!

The same tendency to overlay simple fact with sounding phrase is displayed throughout the book with comical unconsciousness. The few items of Mr. Cabot's early life, which would not crowd a page are elaborated over twenty pages. George Cabot had been in college two years when his father died. Ample provision had been made by will for his remaining college course, and £900 besides fell to his share from the estate. Yet he instantly left college and went to sea as cabin boy. It was not a very bad thing to do, but when we have two pages of picturesque writing upon it, in which we are told of his love of books, and his fancy for the natural sciences, and that commerce was not only to him a livelihood but a study and that his character never lost the stamp of the quarter-deck and the dash of salt water, and that he was unwilling to be a charge upon his father's estate and still more to diminish his already slender patrimony, we are moved to protest. Why not call things by their right names? The boy was no more a charge upon his father's estates after that father's death than before. To call a boy's unwillingness to spend his own money on his education unwillingness to "diminish his slender patrimony," is putting too fine a point on it. It is pure miserliness and meanness of spirit. As a matter of fact, a great-grandson has undoubtedly wronged him. Mr. Cabot had ever a keen eye to the main chance; but undoubtedly he went to college because his father wished it, and left it as soon as his father was no longer alive to wish it—left it not from unwillingness to spend his mother's money or his own, but simply because he liked better to go to sea and make money, than to stay in college and spend it.

When the war began Mr. Cabot, with the same eye to the main chance, went straightway privateering and made hundreds of thousands of pounds. There is no fault to be found with this. It was right and proper—but it is hardly worth while to spend much admiration on what the author himself calls "profitable patriotism," nor does it seem quite fair to call his bad ventures "sacrifices." Least of all is it fair to lump "the men of Essex," and send them to sea in the same boat wherein George Cabot sailed to wealth. Privateering was not disgraceful, and doubtless George Cabot served his country while serving himself to more money than all his life before had brought him. But there were too many "men of Essex," who served their country through years of unspeakable rigor—years of toil and hunger and cold, with no return in any fortune but freedom—to justify or permit Mr. Lodge's sweeping classification.

The same euphemistic glamour is thrown over Mr. Cabot's public life. "Mr. Cabot's faith in the government measure," says his great-grandson, naively, "rose, doubtless, in no small degree, from his relations with their author, Alexander Hamilton, and from his own share in devising them." Precisely. That is what the old war-horses say about the reformers—that their discontent comes because they are out and want to get in—but we hardly expect the reformers to say as much for themselves. Yet here we have Mr. Lodge admitting that the reason his great-grandfather approved of things was because he was consulted in arranging them.

Mr. Cabot had been appointed president of the Boston branch of the United States bank when that institution was first organized. "This," says his great-grandson, "naturally afforded a fine opportunity for references to 'corrupt Treasury squadrons;' and Mr. Cabot had no liking for the position of target, if it could be honorably avoided. His application to be released from bank duties failed." But it is hard to see that he made any application for release. He wrote to Secretary Hamilton, 'I hope you will say definitely whether my continuance in the bank is to be desired or not, since it furnishes so copious a topic for complaint." This was not an application for release. It was an application to know whether they wanted him to resign. Undoubtedly Mr. Cabot did not like to be slandered any better than other men. Undoubtedly his position as president of the United States Bank, Senator and intimate ally of the Administration exposed him to numerous charges of corruption; but he was too greedy of office, as the Reformers would say, to give it up. Let us say, rather, he was too much a man to retreat before slander, and man enough not to cling to office should his superiors desire his resignation.

The slenderness of Mr. Cabot's hold upon the memory of posterity is displayed with singular naivete by his great-grandson. "The only town office ever held by Mr. Cabot was that of fireward," but he went into the Beverly Bridge-building with earnestness, and was subsequently made director and president of the company! The rescue from oblivion of his oratorical prowess in the State Legislature his great-grandson ascribes to the chance presence of a nameless stranger, on a single occasion! His career in the Senate of the Nation is signalized by the thrilling record of having been delighted with the firm and manly tone of the President's Message; of moving to strike out the words "that magnanimous nation" from a resolution of thanks to the French Republic; and we are deprived of reading the names of all the various committees on which he served, for the inexplicable reason that "it would be tedious." We have several pages of the history of the French Commission of 1797, "because Mr. Cabot's name is so mixed up in the whole affair," though the sole extent of the mixture visible to the trans-Cabot world is the casual suggestion of his name for one of the commissioners. Emboldened by this foray into foreign politics, Mr. Lodge then gives us the whole history of the second mission to France in 1799 without even the pretence of his great-grandfather's name as an ingredient. He merely alleges that "Mr. Cabot was a prominent representative of the opinions held by most of the leading Federalists." It is difficult to conceive of a more negative provocation to immortality. Biography would assume alarming proportions if its legitimate scope comprised a history of all the public measures which are adopted during a man's lifetime without his approval. We admit, with Mr. Lodge, that the commission was in all ways of the deepest and most far-reaching consequence; but as Mr. Cabot had nothing whatever to do with it, we are not clear why Mr. Lodge could not, with equal propriety, have subsidised the requisite number of pages with a dissertation on the Man in the Iron Mask. It is not impossible, however, that Mr. Lodge considers his great-grandfather to have been *magna pars* in that matter, for his ideas of public performance are somewhat vague. He speaks of Mr. Stoddert as Mr. Cabot's successor in the Navy Department, and says emphatically, "I say successor, because Mr. Cabot actually held the office for a month." Mr. Cabot was appointed May 3. Secretary Pickering sent him his commission May 5. On May 11 he declined the proffer, and on May 21 Benjamin Stoddert was appointed. So that by the utmost stretch of time only eighteen days elapsed between his own appointment and that of his successor, and the month of secretaryship dwindles at the first clip into eighteen days. As an appreciable part of these eighteen days must have been consumed in getting his commission to him; as Mr. Cabot declined as soon as he received it: as he never performed any of the duties of the office, never took the oath of office nor for one moment left his home in Brookline, he seems to have been a sort of Secretary *malgre lui.* It is certain he never considered himself Secretary of the Navy, and it is not a little odd to see a politician of the disinterested, anti-office-holding type, to which Mr. Lodge belongs, clinging with such desperate clutch to a shadowy and inconsequent fortnight of ancestral office-holding eighty years ago!

The Hartford Convention was a godsend to Mr. Lodge. His great-grandfather was president of that assembly, and on the strength of it Mr. Lodge disports himself through 150 octavo pages. It is true that Mr. Cabot not only had no part in bringing the convention into existence, but Mr. Lowell complains that he could not even find out what Mr. Cabot's opionions were about it, and those who could find out his opinions, learned them to be those of indifference or opposition. It is true that in the 150 pages Mr. Cabot's name is but a desert island rising rarely in vast seas of history. Of the fifty pages of "Convention Correspondence," Mr. Cabot's letters occupy only about six lines, and letters to Mr. Cabot only two pages, while the remaining forty-eight are filled with the letters of King, Lyman, Higginson, Morris, Hillhouse, Tracy, Reeve and others to each other; but not for that is Mr. Lodge's noble ardor to be repressed; and flying the flag of his great-grandfather at his mast-head he flings himself upon the Hartford Convention with the abandon of the ingenious author who inveigled the whole history of the Battle of Waterloo into the biography of the little drummer boy who chanced to beat a reveille for the Coldstream Guards on that fateful field.

GAIL HAMILTON.

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*LIFE AND LETTERS OF GEORGE CABOT. By Henry Cabot Lodge. 8vo., 615 pp. Boston: Little, Brown & Company, 1877.

[New York World.]

Hayne and Blaine.

We hope the statues of Governor Winthrop and Governor King will not take up the quarrel of Massachusetts as savagely as the Senators from those two States yesterday felt themselves moved to do. It will go more hardly in that case with the statue than it yesterday went with the Senator from Maine; for the sculptor who has done Governor Winthrop in marble has set his venerable head so loosely on his venerable throat that it lies, tilted at an angle in his huge ruff like the head of John the Baptist on its charger, ready to be flung, like a cannon ball at the successful seceder who rent the province of Maine away from the Massachusetts Bay, and has now been rewarded for it by a niche in the American Pantheon. If there were any Massachusetts men on the floor of the Senate yesterday they must have hung their heads for shame to think how differently Webster fought the fight of the old commonwealth when Hayne challenged him to the encounter nearly half a century ago! The case of Massachusetts was no better than it was yesterday; but Webster was skillful enough to fight from behind the barricades of Bunker Hill. Hoar and Dawes rashly rushed out into the open field of the Hartford Convention, and have only themselves to thank for it that the hard-hitting Blaine first brought them both to the ground together, and then in a most ignominious manner picked them up again and tossed them both in the old pine-tree flag as Sancho was tossed in the inn-keeper's blanket. Of course it is evident to the unregenerate mind of copperheads and publicans, sinners, that the performances of the recent Republican Convention in Massachusetts which indorsed the Administration were not wholly absent from the mind of Senator Blaine while he stood neatly rubbing the salt of his malice into the old wounds of Massachusetts Federalism. And if Hoar and Dawes could have kept their temper they might have escaped at least the tossing in the blanket. But that is their affair and his, and it was not in human nature for the Democratic and Southern Senators who witnessed this rare sport to refrain from applauding it. The matter has its serious side too. It ought to make the most inveterate sectionalist in New England see as in a mirror the ugliness of that spirit in politics which delights in raking up the quarrels of the past and in keeping old prejudices alive to breed new ones from them for partisan use. Perhaps too, it may awaken Massachusetts to a sense of the secondary position into which she has gradually drifted by confiding her interests to second rate men. Blaine rhymes well enough with Hayne. But it is quite clear that Dawes and Hoar together do not spell Webster.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM AUGUSTA.

The Fishery Bill—Opposition to the Druggist's Bill—The Agricultural College—County Estimates.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 24.

The bill drawn by the Fish Commissioners to protect our fishing interests is faring rather hard in the hands of the Committee on Fisheries. The first nine sections, which prohibits the taking of porgies with seines on the coast and rivers, were stricken out. Many of the other sections of the bill were considered, but no final action was arrived at. Judging from the temper of the committee, as exhibited last evening, the father of the bill won't know his own child when it comes from their hands. Either the Commissioners who framed the bill did not investigate far enough into the wants and needs of the great interest they sought to legislate upon, so as to do justice to the greatest number, or the committee are not acting with that judgment and discretion and thorough knowledge of all branches of the subject its great importance demands. The bill will be further considered on Tuesday.

The temperance question seems to be the all important one at this time. The convention, which is now in session in this city, is largely attended by many of the ablest and most prominent workers in the state. The druggist's bill is the burden of their song and they have pitched it in a high key. Nearly all the arguments I have seen or heard are contained in the third resolve passed Wednesday in the convention. [The resolve will be found on the third page.] Drs. Gerrish and Gordon of Portland, spoke before the committee Tuesday evening and explained just what the druggists ask for in this bill, which is to be able to keep and use lawfully such articles as are absolutely necessary to conduct their honorable and useful business, which they cannot do now. Both gentlemen spoke with great candor and fairness and made a good impression upon the committee and large audience present. When the bill gets before the legislature it will without doubt be the subject for the display of a great deal of eloquence as I understand almost every prominent member intends to speak upon it.

Gov. Coburn, President Allen, Hon. J. C. Madigan and Prof. Pike appeared before the Committee on Agriculture Wednesday afternoon and explained the working and wants of the Agricultural College at Orono. The PRESS has already printed a very full abstract of the annual report, so its readers understand what the institution has accomplished the past year. It is proposed to extend its facilities for experimenting with commercial fertilizers. One speaker estimated that nearly $325,000 are yearly spent for these fertilizers in this state, many of which are comparatively worthless, and the college will do a great work if it can save even 10 per cent. of this vast sum to the farmers of Maine by these experiments. The trustees ask for appropriations as follows:

For indebtedness	$2,036 43
For insurance	830 03
For salaries not provided for by endowment	5,000 00
For experiments, agricultural instruction and farm improvements	2,000 00
	$9,866 46

In addition to this sum, which is absolutely necessary to keep the college in operation, they ask for an appropriation for the following purpose:

For shops for instruction in Mechanics		$2,300 00
Equipments for shops:		
Vise shop	$500	
Foundry	500	
Forge	500	
Engine	800	
Wood shop	500	
		$2,800 00
Instruction in shops		600 00
Apparatus		500 00
		$6,200 00
Bring down		9,866 46
Total sum asked for		$16,066 46

The committee will visit the college next Friday.

The County Commissioners for the several counties have submitted to the Committee on County Estimates their estimates for the county tax for the current fiscal year, as follows:

Androscoggin	35,000
Aroostook	15,000
Cumberland	68,000
Franklin	7,500
Hancock	16,500
Kennebec	43,800
Knox	18,839
Lincoln	10,000
Oxford	13,000
Penobscot	60,000
Piscataquis	7,000
Sagadahoc	18,000
Somerset	12,000
Waldo	18,000
Washington	16,000
York	25,000

It is not unlikely that the committee may change these figures in some cases.

In the Burleigh case all the evidence has been put in and the arguments made on both sides, and the committee have the matter under advisement. They will not report for some days probably.

It is a notable fact that not a speech of five minutes length has yet been made in either branch. Some very important matters will soon be reported by the committees when the flow of eloquence will commence.

The session will not close before the 8th of February, and I think the chances are that it will be extended to the 15th.

The special committee on temperance gave another hearing this evening on the druggists' bill. Several reformed men appeared against the bill—B. S. Kelley of Winthrop, Jordan Rand of Lisbon, A. C. Otis of Winthrop. Speeches on the same side were made by N. B. Nutt of Eastport, Rev. John Allen of Farmington, Rev. Mr. Le Lacheur of Hallowell, Gen. Neal Dow of Portland, and Hon. Joshua Nye of Augusta.

The committee will give a hearing tomorrow afternoon to the advocates of additional temperance legislation.

State Temperance Convention

The second day of the temperance convention was as fully attended and as deeply interesting as the first. In the forenoon Gen. Neal Dow presented a memorial to the Legislature of Maine, reviewing the progress of a quarter of a century's legislation and work in Maine in banishing the liquor traffic entirely from the rural districts and from the smaller towns and villages, but it still lingers in the cities. Both political parties have declared against the sale of rum. With the view of availing themselves of the highly favorable circumstances of the present time, the memorialists respectfully and earnestly entreat the Legislature to adopt such further measures of repression as shall be deemed necessary for the suppression of the liquor traffic. The memorial was adopted, and the following persons were chosen to present the memorial and resolutions to the Legislature: Neal Dow, R. W. Dunn, G. E. Brackett, J. K. Osgood, C. D. Starbird.

Measures were taken for gathering statistics of crime in Maine, caused by intoxicating liquors.

The following were elected State Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

Joshua Nye of Augusta.
D. B. Randall of Berwick.
Edward Hills of Thomaston.
John S. Kimball of Bangor.
George E. Brackett of Belfast.
Francis Henrick of Fairfield.
William J. Corthell of Calais.
R. W. Dunn of Waterville.
Eli Jones of South China.
Jordan Rand of Lisbon.
James A. Hall of Damariscotta.
Henry Tallman of Bath.
Owen B. Chadbourne of Saco.
E. C. Farrington of Fryeburg.
J. S. Wheelwright of Bangor.

Gov. Connor presided at the afternoon session and addressed the convention. He recognized this as a noble cause and as promoting the common welfare, and regarded these annual gatherings as strengthening and encouraging all good enterprise in this direction. The laws have been well enforced, and their efficiency heightened by the moral element. He approved of the law passed by the last Legislature. There is no reaction from the sentiment which has so long been the established policy of the state. He urged the continuance of faithful labor and patient waiting until the state should be free from rum. He referred to the progress of the cause in other countries, especially England.

The afternoon was spent in brief and stirring addresses, and then the convention adjourned without date.

METEOROLOGICAL.

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D.C., Jan. 25, (1 A. M.)

For New England

the Middle Atlantic states, warmer, partly cloudy weather, southerly winds, falling followed by rising barometer.

Officer Kunkel was shot dead in Cincinnati, Wednesday night by burglars, who escaped.

Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

[Special to the Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 24.

The Senate met at the usual hour and Campmeeting John Allen officiated as Chaplain.

House papers were concurred in.

Senator Morrison presented the petition of B. F. Atkinson and 73 others, for a Municipal Court in Farmington.

The school committee of Orono ask for the county boards of examiners, also W. J. Drew and others for same.

Seventy-five citizens of Pittston ask for the enactment of a law against throwing slabs into the Kennebec river.

Senator Boarman offered a bill additional to chapter 19 of Revised Statutes relating to life insurance companies; provides that no life insurance company incorporated by this state shall be permitted to reinsure its risks, except by permission of the Commission, to exceed one half of the individual risk.

The Legal Affairs Committee reported ought to pass, petition to make legal the doings of Benj. True as a justice of the peace; to authorize the town of Hampden to receive money and keep in repair a cemetery; to make legal the doings of No. 6 Plantation in Franklin county during 1876,-'77; to amend chap. 98 of the Laws of 1876, relating to game; and ought not to pass bill to promote the safety of the travelling public; also fixing by law the manner of cancelling town orders.

Passed to be engrossed—Bill to amend sec. 32 chap. 10, Public Laws of 1877, to prevent the Governor and Council from passing upon the eligibility of Senators and Representatives in counting the returns; bill relating to the qualifications of jurors; bill authorizing the arrest of disorderly persons at camp meetings; the currency resolve; resolve in favor of Franklin Simmons; to incorporate the Crystal Dam Co.; to amend chap. 123, Resolves 1867; to pay certain rents now in suit to the agent of Penobscot Indians; additional to chap. 127, R. S., relating to trespasses on property.

Hon. E. H. Banks accepted the office of State Treasurer, and presented his official bond, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Emmons of Hallowell.

Papers from the Senate were disposed of in concurrence, except the Senate vote to indefinitely postpone the State College order.

Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, moved to reconsider the vote passing the order, and refer it to the Committee on Agriculture. He spoke enthusiastically of the college and the great benefit it was to the poorer classes of the state in that it gave their children a college education. It cannot be swallowed up by the other colleges in our state as the fund cannot be used by them under the terms on which it is available. He hoped the school would receive all the aid and support it asked for. The Committee on Agriculture have been investigating the affairs of the college and are nearly ready to report, and he thought that committee competent to satisfy the House on all the points desired.

Mr. Young of Brunswick, spoke in favor of of the order as passed and hoped, as there is a prejudice and want of confidence on the part of many in the management and utility of the school, it would be thoroughly investigated that we may know whether it is advisable to continue the school or not. He thought no other college would accept the fund with the terms on which it is given.

Mr. Robie of Gorham, was strongly in favor of the bill as passed. In the interest of the school he thought it more proper for the committee on Finance to investigate its affairs than the Committee on Agriculture. Let the working of the college be investigated and have all the facts brought forward for the satisfaction of all parties. He believed the school would stand on its merits

Mr. Pillsbury of Lewiston, as a friend of the school, would have a thorough investigation of the college to fully satisfy all parties. The lack of confidence, and prejudice manifested in this House and the last may not be found in the next. He would like to see a thorough, full and impartial investigation by the Committee on Finance that shall satisfy all parties.

The motion to reconsider was lost and the House insisted on its former vote, and appointed Messrs. Drinkwater, Robie and Young, a committee of conference.

A large number of remonstrances were received against the druggist bill, many saying they signed the petitions for that bill under false representations and that they are in favor of no law allowing the sale of intoxicating liquors in any way.

Numerous petitions for a a state board of examiners of teachers for common schools were received.

The Committee on Legal Affairs reported bills to legalize the doings of the North Auburn Cheese Factory Co., and district No. 18 of Gorham; to sell the Union meeting house in North Vassalboro; to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland; legislation inexpedient on order to allow parties to civil suits to testify in all cases.

The Committee on Towns reported 5 in favor and 5 opposed to the bill to set off Hurricane Island from Vinalhaven, and it was ordered printed and Friday next assigned to it.

The Committee on Manufactures reported legislation inexpedient on the order to give mining and smelting works the same exemption from taxation as other manufacturing business.

The Hancock delegation reported a bill relating to a ferry between Hancock and Sullivan.

The Committee on Judiciary reported a bill to amend sec. 32, chap. 65, R. S., granting to guardians and trustees the right to assign mortgages, etc.

An animated discussion arose on a motion to shut out all bills and resolves as well as petitions and orders. If was laid over to the 29th inst.

Bill to incorporate the Cumberland Club of Portland was passed to be engrossed.

Several unimportant orders were passed.

MAINE.

Supreme Court at Saco.

SACO, Jan. 21.—In the Supreme Court in the case of Staples, administrator, against Brooks, an action to recover the value of bank book, the verdict was for $588.24 for plaintiff.

In the case of Warren against Allard, an action of assumpsit, verdict was for the defendant.

Golden Wedding.

LEWISTON, Jan. 24.—The friends of Rev. A. Sanderson of the Maine Methodist Conference celebrated his golden wedding anniversary at Auburn tonight. The gifts are in the form of gold dollars, of which he received a large number.

The Late Benjamin E. Bates.

It has been decided to hold the memorial service in memory of the late Benjamin E. Bates, in June in connection with commencement exercises at Bates College.

Nathan Webb Nominated for U. S. Attorney and B. B. Murray for Marshal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Benjamin B. Murray, U. S. Marshal for Maine.

Nathan Webb, U. S. Attorney for Maine.

Cardiff Giant Factory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An Elkland, Pa., letter says that the Cardiff Giant was made near Chicago and planted near Syracuse by a man named Hull, who also made the Colorado petrified man, by baking him in an oven purposely built in an out-of-the-way place near Elkland. The last figure was taken to Colorado, planted there and discovered by Hull. He was aided, so the statement says, by Mr. Cox of Elkland, and principally by P. T. Barnum of Bridgeport. The whole scheme was first concerted by Hull to humbug the people and make money. Hull was a year baking the Colorado fraud, attending to it personally, even to making the charcoal.

Morris Declines Courtney's Challenge.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Morris, the oarsman, says he has not received the reported challenge from Hanlon. He cannot accept Courtney's challenge to row, as he has not $10,000 to put up. He is willing to row three or five miles with Courtney, Hanlon, Trickett or any one for a reasonable amount.

Scharff says it is probable that two oarsmen will enter for the international race on the Thames this year, if the inducements are liberal.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Thomas Lord offers to compromise with his sons.

Fifty thousand tons of Lackawanna coal will be sold in New York, Jan. 30.

Steamer Belgic, from San Francisco for China and Japan took $3000 in gold and $1,440,000 in silver bullion yesterday.

Several fires occurred in Oshkosh, Wis., Tuesday night. Damage $20,000 to $25,000, mostly small stores and private residences.

George W. Burbank, an employe of Clement & Co., of Gorham, N. H., was struck by a falling tree Wednesday and will probably die.

Frank Talk and Helen and Emma Jacobs were killed in Milwaukee Wednesday night by a railroad train colliding with their carriage.

FOREIGN.

The Turco-Russian War.

INCREASING EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND.

Parliament to be Asked for War Supplies.

The English Fleet Ordered to Defend Gallipoli.

RUSSIA'S TERMS MADE KNOWN TO THE PORTE.

THEIR ACCEPTANCE SAID TO BE DECIDED UPON.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The latest advices from St. Petersburg say that more confidence is felt there since the peace conditions were submitted to Austria and were not objected to as far as she was concerned, thus reducing the danger of an Anglo-Austrian alliance. It is said that the conditions, which were only made known at Vienna this week, were submitted to Bismarck and approved long ago. If the conditions are known in London yet, the fact has not become public. Lord Derby and Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador, had an interview Monday.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The provincial correspondent of the organ of the Home office, believes that peace will be secured.

The Berlin Post (Conservative) trusts that the Czar will not occupy Constantinople, because in that case England must interfere.

The Allegemeine Zeitung, reputed to be Bismarck's special mouth-piece, and the National Zeitung, the organ of the national liberal party, believe that the Russians intend to go to Constantinople. If the Russians attempt to go to Gallipoli or Constantinople, there is hardly a doubt that the British ministry will interfere if supported by a majority of Parliament, and they probably will be, although the most advanced sections of opposition in both Houses would not regard the occupation of Constantinople as an interference with British interests, or ground for hostile action.

In the meantime, the situation of the Turks is not so desperate as some have thought during the past few days. Nevertheless, the Porte is very anxious for a cessation of hostilities, notwithstanding Suleiman Pasha's army is safe, and preparations for the defence of the short line across the peninsula at Tchatoladja are well advanced.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The St. Petersburg Agence Russe contradicts the report that Russian corps would march upon Gallipoli. It says the Imperial government is aware of the importance England attaches to Gallipoli. It has no interest in touching this point which is not within the sphere of her operations. It would neither be occupied nor attacked unless a regular Turkish army should be concentrated there, in which case it would be impossible to leave such a force on our flank.

5 p. m.—Sir Stafford Northcote has notified the Commons he will Monday move for supplementary supplies for naval and military service.

Evening.—The government announced in Parliament today that it did not yet know what were Russia's terms of peace. In the House after Northcote's notification, the Marquis of Hartington, leader of the Liberals, asked how Sir Stafford would reconcile the inconsistency of this with the promise made the first night of the session not to make proposals until the conditions of peace were received, and whether he would make any other statement calculated to allay the anxiety sure to be raised by the notice?

Northcote reminded the House that he expected on the first night to know the terms of peace within two days. A week had elapsed and not only was the government not in possession of the terms of peace, but considerable Russian forces were still advancing. Therefore the government think they cannot longer delay proposals.

In the Lords, Beaconsfield in response to a question put by the Duke of Argyll, spoke in the same strain as did Northcote in the Commons. Beaconsfield distinctly said England is not going to be dictated to by any other power. Earl Carnarvon and Lord Derby were not present. It is rumored in the lobby that Carnarvon had resigned. Great excitement prevails.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Russian official despatch from Kezanlik states that a portion of Suleiman Pasha's train, consisting of 2000 wagons, was captured on the 18th inst. near Hermanli, about forty miles west of Adrianople.

Another dispatch from Kezanlik says:

From the details received by the Russian staff, Gen. Gourko's victory at Philippolis was more complete than was first announced. Suleiman Pasha's whole army (40,000 strong) was engaged and finally split into two parts. One, commanded by Fuad Pasha, fled into the mountains, and the other, under Sulieman Pasha, retreated in the direction of Haskoi pursued by Gens. Skobileff and Karzoff. The Russians captured ninety-seven guns.

[*Note*.—Both fractions of the Turks seem to have reached Drama.]

An informal cabinet council was held in the Parliament house to-night. It was asserted by some in the lobby that this was in consequence of the receipt after Sir Stafford Northcote's statement made to a deputation of conservative members on Tuesday of the Russian terms. Various contradictory rumors were circulated in the lobby during the evening. The report of the resignation of Earl Carnarvon is not confirmed. Nothing positive is known as to the amount of supplementary supply which the government will demand, but it is variously estimated at from £5,000,000 to £10,000,000. It is considered still possible that should the Russian terms prove satisfactory the vote will not be demanded. Many liberals express the opinion that the affair is a mere brag to force Russian hands. They will decide whether to oppose the vote or not when they hear the reasons the government adduces on Monday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24.—It is alleged that Russia, having to choose between the conditions of peace clashing with the interests of Austria and the conditions clashing with England, has selected the latter alternative. She, therefore, abandons the idea of demanding the political autonomy of Bulgaria, and demands instead the right of the passage of the Dardanelles, the cession of a portion of Armenia and guarantees for a war indemnity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24, 4 p. m.—The Russians who have appeared at Keshan are only scouts. The Porte has received the Russian conditions of peace which are hard. The Porte is now deliberating, but has taken no resolution so far, nor yet informed the foreign ambassadors of the conditions.

5 p. m.—It appears certain that the Porte will accept the conditions, one of which is the payment of a very heavy war indemnity and the occupation of a portion of Turkish territory as security for payment.

[*Note*—When this news left Constantinople the Porte cannot have been informed of the proceedings of the British Parliament.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Financier says that among the various reports tending to depress the stock exchange Thursday, the most tangible was to the effect that the British troops are about to occupy Gallipoli.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says a telegram received from Corea, Crete, 23d, states that the Christians hold all the open country. The Turkish attempts at conciliation have failed.

The Standard's Berlin despatch says that Roumanian minister of finance, who arrived here, is reported to be the bearer of an autograph letter from Prince Charles requesting the Emperor's intervention against the cesion of Bessarabia to Russia.

The Advertiser understands that immediately after Stafford Northcote's announcement a meeting of liberal leaders was held, at which the Marquis of Hartington, Jno. Bright, W. E. Forster and H. C. Childers were present. The meeting decided that if the vote was not a war vote, but merely one of preparation demanded by the exigencies of the situation, and it was proposed by a united cabinet, there should be no opposition. It was pointed out that what was asked was not an extraordinary vote but only a supplementary estimate. There could therefore be no immediate apprehension of war. The Advertiser believes that if any opposition is offered to the vote the governmental majority will be largely augmented by the liberal defection.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs: According to a semi-official report from Vienna Russia no longer opposes the demand that a European conference shall ratify the clauses of a peace treaty which affect the general interests. It is said that Prince Bismarck advised Russia before concluding a treaty to come to an understanding with Prussia and Austria so as to escape the risk of being in the minority at the conference. Russia consequently is now negotiating with Austria and it seems almost certain that they will arrive at an agreement. It is believed in government circles that Russia may propose the occupation of Constantinople by forces sent by all the powers. Yesterday's article in the Provincial Correspondence is regarded as a strong hint to Russia not to become arrogant in consequence of her success but to keep within the limits of the three Emperor's alliance.

The Daily News says: We are enabled to state that the Earls of Derby and Carnarvon have placed their resignations in the hands of the Prime Minister.

The Daily News says: We are informed that in view of the contingency of the receipt of authentic information of a Russian force advancing or having advanced on Gallipoli, instructions have been sent to the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet now at Saros to land in the vicinity of Bulaira a force of marines and blue-jackets in order that they may act as defenders, ad interim of the lines of Gallipoli, and further to hold in readiness six of his roomiest ships for immediate despatch to Malta to bring the mass of its garrison.

The National Liberal Federation of Bermingham has sent a circular to all the liberal associations asking them to summon meetings to petition against a war policy.

The News considers the government's determination to arm as singularly ill-advised, unreasonable and dangerous. What Lord Beaconsfield has virtually done is to threaten English intervention on behalf of the Turks.

In confirmation of Sir Stafford Northcote's statement this afternoon, the Times has the following: To Sir Stafford Northcote's announcement in the House of Commons we believe must be added the fact that the British fleet have received orders which indicate a very grave determination. Momentous, however, as are these resolutions they are so absolutely irreconcilable with the policy of neutrality to which the ministry was pledged a week ago and we might be bound to interpret them in this sense provided the same ministers had office, but the Earl of Carnarvon has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Lord Derby is also believed to have tendered his resignation. Of course if this is true the utmost efforts are likely to be used to induce him to retrace a step which must inflict so severe a blow upon the government.

FRANCE.

The Contest Over the Life Senatorship—The Budget Committee.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Times' Paris despatch says: According to an arrangement between the Legitimists, Bonapartists and Orleanists, for filling the vacant life Senatorship of the late Gen. D'Aurelle de Paladine's the successor fell to the Orleanists, who nominated Duke Decazes. The Bonapartists and Legitimists were much displeased and endeavored to persuade the Orleanists to waive their turn because the Duke Decazes is too liberal, but the Orleanists insisted on making their nomination. The Republicans have nominated Victor Le Franca, who was Minister of Agriculture and Commerce under M. Thiers. A second ballot took place today without a choice. Duke Decazes will probably be elected. If not, the result will be very important, as tending to destroy the combination which has heretofore maintained the anti-Republican majority in the Senate, and filled all the vacant life Senatorships with Monarchists.

The Senate Bureau elected the budget committee yesterday, consisting of ten members of the Left and eight from the Right. This is the first time the Republicans have secured a majority in the committee.

Amnesty for Press Offences.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 321 to 35, adopted a bill granting amnesty for press offences. There were 2709 persons convicted of such offences under the De Broglie Cabinet.

HUNGARY.

The Town of Pesth Inundated.

PESTH, Jan. 24.—A portion of this town has been inundated by the rise of the Danube. A recurrence of the disasters of 1875 and 1876 is feared.

Foreign Notes.

A despatch from London to the Edinburgh Scotsman says the health of Dr. Isaac Butt, home rule member of the House of Commons for Limerick, is so bad that his attendance upon Parliament at any time this session is very doubtful.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says the attention of the House of Lords is to be called to a book on the confessional written by Dr. Pusey.

The leaders of the Protestant organizations of London are much pleased at the Vatican's supposed abandonment of the Scottish hierarchy scheme. It is said the scheme was abandoned because of steps taken to enforce the Scottish laws against Papal jurisdiction.

The Austrian ministry has resigned on account of the opposition of the lower house on the question of custom duties.

Anti-Russian songs are being sung in English theatres, the audiences cheering and joining in the chorus.

WASHINGTON.

The Dean-Field Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The hearing in the contested election of Dean vs. Field, of Massachusetts, was concluded before the sub-committee of the Committee on Elections. One of the two Democrats on the sub-committee, which consists of three members, agrees with the Republican member in favor of Field. This is considered an indication of a favorable report of the full committee in Field's favor.

The Pacific Railroad Cases.

The Pacific Railroad had a hearing before the Railroad Committee of the Senate on the bill to provide a sinking fund to cancel the indebtedness on account of bonds issued in aid of construction. Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson appeared for the Union Pacific, and James H. Storrs for the Central Pacific Companies. It is contended that so much time has been consumed since the companies first proposed settlement that it will be necessary to grant them either an extension of time beyond the maturity of the bonds in 1900, or take back the unsold bonds of the companies in part satisfaction of the claim. It is understood that the companies and the government approach each other nearer than at the last session.

The Whiskey Cases.

The attorneys for Rolle, Junker & Co., and other whiskey firms in Chicago, involved in the ring frauds who have been here some time pressing on the President an application for their pardon, leave for home in the morning without having accomplished their purpose. The consideration of the pardon is indefinitely postponed to give time for hearing of civil cases against these and other parties, involving large sums for damages, forfeitures and taxes. Instructions have been issued by the Attorney General to the District Attorney at Chicago to push the suits, and this is done without prejudice to the application for pardon, which may be taken up hereafter. The application for the release of 400 barrels of spirits known as mercean spirits, amounting to about $30,000, has been refused and the case will go to trial. The second batch of cases, involving about $446,000 of taxes assessessed, will also go to trial.

Reception to ex-Secretary Bristow.

The President entertained ex-Secretary Bristow and a number of distinguished acquaintances at the Executive Mansion tonight. The dinner was elegant though not ceremonious. There were present besides the President and Mrs. Hayes, Gen. Bristow, Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite, Secretary and Mrs. Evarts, Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary Schurz, Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, and Mrs. David Davis, Senators Hoar and Beck, Webb C. Hayes, Misses Schurz, Platt and Smith of Chicago, Miss Devens of Boston, and Miss Cook of Chillicothe, O. After dinner a number of friends called informally and joined the invited guests. The affair had no political significance, every shade of opinion was expressed.

Various Matters.

New York Congressional delegation agreed today to support the immigration bill and act together on all matters in which the interests of that state are concerned. The delegation appointed a committee of two Democrats and two Republicans to call a meeting whenever considered necessary.

The House Judiciary tomorrow will present a report in the case of Congressman Smalls of South Carolina. The conclusion reacehd is in effect that Smalls' privileges as a member of the House do not shield him from custody of his state under charge of felony.

House Committee on Military Affairs today appointed Messrs. Marsh, Williams and White sub-committee to take into consideration bill providing for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

House Committee on Military Affairs have agreed on a bill authorizing a review of the case of ex-Surgeon General Hammond, who was dismissed from the service in 1864 and disqualified from holding office. In the event of restoration he is to be placed on the retired list without pay for past, present or future.

120 signatures have been obtained to a resolution in favor of a silver league.

A new counterfeit $5 note on the Farmers' National Bank of Virginia, Ill., has appeared. The charter number on the counterfeit is 1047, and on the genuine 1471.

The President has determined hereafter in making appointments for pension agencies in cases where old incumbents are not retained to appoint soldiers who had meritorious records in the Union army.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the department of justice today agreed to report formally on bill limiting the annual salary of United States Marshals.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

John E. McDonough, the actor, accidentally shot himself in Philadelphia yesterday. His condition is critical.

Thirteen of the eighteen banks comprising the Chicago clearing house protest against the passage of the Bland bill.

Excise Commissioner Patterson of New York has resigned. Only one commissioner is now left.

Robert Wood & Co., bronze founders of Philadelphia, have failed. Liabilities $63,938; assets $34,189.

In the Maryland House of Delegates yesterday the anti-silver resolution was recommitted for modification.

The committee of finance of the Massachusetts legislature has reported a bill declaring the whole state debt payable in gold.

The cigar makers' strike in New York has collapsed. The relief stores have been abandoned, pickets drawn in, and 5000 strikers are out of work.

In the U. S. District Court at Chicago, yesterday, judgment was entered for $142,000 against South Branch Distilling Co., and $9000 against the Chicago Alcohol Co.

Anna Gordon and Sarah Gordon of Exeter, N. H., have recovered $1000 each from the Boston & Maine Railroad for injuries received on account of plaintiff's horse being frightened by locomotive of defendant.

Peter McHugh, a Molly Maguire assassin, under death sentence, tried to dig his way out of jail at Bloomsburg, Pa., Tuesday night, but was discovered and is now chained to the floor.

William Miller of Newells, Ohio, seduced Elizabeth Taylor and then notified the overseers of the poor to take care of her. She heard of it and went to his room and cut of his head with an ax.

The funeral services of Mrs. C. N. Brewer was held at Marlboro, near Rondout, N. Y., Wednesday. She was a great-grand-daughter of the captain of the Mayflower, was 88 years old and had been a member of the Methodist church 68 years.

A San Antonio despatch says that a detachment of Tenth cavalry is pursuing the Indians who recently murdered three men, and General Ord has ordered other detachments of both cavalry and infantry to pursue other raiding Indians who have been depredating.

Our minister at the Sandwich Islands sends some further particulars of the recent fire at Honolulu. The losses foot up $250,000. The wharves and government warehouses were completely destroyed. The King and his minister worked on the engines. An American citizen named Hopper loses $45,000.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

Resolutions directing the appropriation committee to examine into the affairs and management of the Freedmen's in the District of Columbia were agreed to.

Mr. Burnside submitted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to notify Col. B. P. Runkle when his case is taken up, and providing he may appear personally and by counsel before the committee and be heard in regard to his case.

Mr. Edmunds stated that the practice of the judiciary committee had always been to allow parties to file written briefs stating their case.

After debate it was decided that the judiciary committee would not hear oral statements from parties or counsel in either Runkle's or Draper's cases.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution of Matthews to pay the interest and principal of the bonds in silver, and Mr. Lamar spoke in regard thereto.

Debate on the Conkling amendment to make resolution a joint instead of a concurrent one was advocated briely by Mr. Conkling in favor and by Mr. Thurman who opposed the amendment.

The debate was continued in a colloquial manner by Edmunds, Thurman and Kernan, and at 4.35 the Senate adjourned till tomorrow.

HOUSE.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill amending the laws concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam vessels.

Mr. Townsend moved to strike out the section which provides that whenever the damage sustained by any passenger on a steam vessel through fire, explosion or other causes, such casualty occurring without the fault or knowledge of the owner of vessel, said owner shall only be liable to the extent of his interest in such vessel. Mr. Townsend said that under that section he might be roasted alive on the Hudson river in a steamboat owned by Vanderbilt who was worth his millions, and yet that gentleman could only be held liable to the extent of the value of the hulk of the vessel.

Mr. Beebe offered an amendment providing that any person sustaining loss through the carelessness or wilful misconduct of the mate, engineer or pilot might sue the owner of the vessel for damages. He said according to the provisions of the bill the owner of a vessel was held responsible only to the extent of the value of the hull while it allowed the agents of the owner to be sued for an unlimited amount. He was surprised that the gentleman who had charge of the bill (Reagan of Texas) should bring into the House a bill which was confessedly in the interest of property. It was time something was done in the interest of human life.

Mr. Reagan denied that he was a representative of property instead of the people, but he was opposed to demagoguery, and he trusted that he would be opposed to it till he went to his grave.

After further discussion the amendment of Mr. Beebee was rejected, yeas 81, nays 162.

Mr. Field of Massachusetts moved to amend the paragraph by inserting the words "on indictment and conviction of such carelessness, &c.," which was agreed to.

Mr. Hooker moved to strike out of the paragraph the words "but if such explosion, &c., shall occur without the fault, privity or knowledge of the owner or owners, his or their total liability shall not exceed the value of his or their interest in such vessel."

A long discussion ensued on this proposition which was finally rejected.

Mr. Townsend of New York moved to strike out the entire paragraph in relation to the liability of owners. Lost, yeas 94, nays 137.

As amended the section makes the master or owner of any steamboat responsible to full amount of injury to passenger if an accident happens through their fault; if not only to the amount of the owner's interest in the vessel; it also provides for the punishment of steamboat officers guilty of carelessness or misconduct by imprisonment not exceeding three years.

Mr. Lockwood moved an amendment to the section fixing the salaries of steamboat inspectors, classifying them from $1700 a year at New York and New Orleans, down to $700 at Puget's Sound, Apalachicola, Oswego, &c.

Pending the discussion the House adjourned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Wholesale Market

THURSDAY, January 24.—The markets remain quiet to-day and we are obliged to note a still further decline in sugars; granulated is worth 9¾c and Extra C. at 9½c. Flour remains with small sales. Corn shows but little change; Yellow is quoted at 59c, High Mixed 58c for car lots, bag lots at 64c; Meal is quoted at 61c and Oats 45c. Pork and Lard are dull and unchanged.

Foreign Exports.

HAVANA. Schr S F Bird—4580 shooks and heads, 20,833 hoops, 3 casks rum heads.

Clearing House Transactions.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.

The Clearing House of the Portland Banks report the transaction of business as follows to-day:

Gross Exchanges	$82,577 81
Net Balances	12,905 31

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush corn meal to G W True & Co.

Boston Stock Market.

[Sales at the Broker's Board, Jan. 24.]

Boston & Maine Railroad, 7s	110 @ 110½
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R. R.	— @ 67
Eastern Railroad	5 @ 5½
Eastern Railroad new bonds)	— @ 55½
Boston & Maine Railroad	— @ 99½
Second Call.	
$7,500 Eastern R. new 3½ bonds	55½

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Evening—Money easy, early loans at 6 per cent., later ones at 3 @ 4 per cent. on call.

Sterling Exchange dull at yesterday's rates—481½ for sixty days and 483¾ @ 484 for demand. Gold opened and closed at 101½, with sales in the interim at 101⅝. Carrying rates 6 @ 7 per cent. The clearances were $17,104,000. Customs receipts $285,000. The Treasury disbursements were $61,300 for interest and $273,000 for bonds. Governments are firm. Railroad mortgages strong and higher. The Stock market is dull.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 65,550 shares, including 37,300 shares Lake Shore, 3600 shares Lackawanna, 7800 shares St Paul, 4800 shares North Western, 3,100 shares Western Union.

The following were the closing quotations of Government securities:

United States 6s, 1881 reg	107⅜
United States 6s, 1881, coup	107⅜
United States 5-20's, 1865, new, reg	103
United States 5-20s, 1865, coup	103
United States 1867, reg	105⅞
United States 1867, coupon	105⅞
United States 1868, reg	108½
United States 1868, coup	108½
United States 10-40's, reg	108⅛
United States 10-40s, coup	108⅜
United States new 5's reg	105¾
United States new 5s, coup	106⅛
United States new 4½s reg	104
United States new 4½s, coup	104
United States 4 per cents, reg	101⅜
United States 4 per cents, reg., small	101⅞
Currency 6's	119½

The following were the closing quotations of Stocks:

Morris & Essex	74½
Western Union Telegraph Co	77¼
Pacific Mail	23⅜
New York Central & Hudson R R	106
Erie	9¼
Erie preferred	22
Michigan Central	61
Panama	118
Union Pacific Stock	68¼
Lake Shore	62
Illinois Central	74½
Pittsburg R	72
Chicago & Northwestern	37¼
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	63¾
New Jersey Central	15
Rock Island	99⅞
St. Paul	39½
St. Paul preferred	69¼
Fort Wayne	90
Chicago & Alton	79
Chicago & Alton preferred	101
Ohio & Mississippi	7⅞
Delaware & Lackawanna	50¼
Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph	19½

The following were the closing quotations of Pacific Railroad securities:

Boston, Hartford & Erie 1st	12½
Guaranteed	14
Central Pacific bonds	104½
Union Pacific	104¼
Land Grants	104
Sinking Funds	95½

California Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The following are the closing official prices of mining stocks to-day compared with those of yesterday:

	Jan. 24.	Jan. 23.		Jan. 24.	Jan. 23.
Alpha	11½	11½	Kentuck	4½	4½
Belcher	5½	5½	Leopard	1	1
Best & Belcher	18½	18½	Mexican	13½	13¼
Bullion	4½	4½	Northern Belle	10½	11
Consolidated, Va	23	22½	Overman	17¼	18¼
California	26¼	26½	Ophier	50¼	50½
Chollar	32	31½	Raymond & Ely	8½	8½
Confidence	5½	5½	Silver Hill	2½	2½
Caledonia	3½	3½	Savage	11	11½
Crown Point	5	5½	Seg. Belcher	30	32
Exchequer	3½	3½	Sierra Nevada	4½	4½
Gould & Curry	8½	8½	Union con	6	6½
Hale & Norcross	9½	9½	Yellow Jacket	9½	9½
Imperial	1	1	Eureka con	36	36½
Julia consoli'd'td	1½	1½	Grand Prize	12½	12½
Justice	10	10	Alta	9½	8½

Providence Print Cloths Market.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—The Printing cloths market is still inactive. The little inquiry developed the fact that goods could be bought a shade below quotations, which are nominally unchanged.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Hogs—receipts of 31,000 head; shipments 1200 head; market stronger; mixed packing active at 3 80 @ 3 90; light at 3 90 @ 4 00; choice heavy at 4 05 @ 4 10; yards well cleared.

Cattle—receipts 3200 head; shipments 3000 head; prices firmer but unchanged and better feeling.

Sheep—receipts 1400 head; shipments 200 head; inferior at 3 00 @ 3 50; medium to good at 3 80 @ 4 25.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, January 24—Evening.—**Cotton** is dull and easier; quotations unchanged; sales of 477 bales; Middling uplands at 11¼c; New Orleans at 11⅜c; futures in fair business at 8 to 10 points decline, closing steady. **Flour**—receipts 11,511 bbls; low grades shipping extra shade firmer; other kinds are dull and without decided change; sales 15,200 bbls; No 2 at 2 50 @ 3 75; Superfine Western and State at 4 25 @ 4 75; extra Western and State at 4 95 @ 5 25; choice Western and State at 5 30 @ 6 00; White Wheat Western extra at 6 05 @ 6 75; Fancy White Wheat Western extra at 6 80 @ 8 25; good extra Ohio at 5 00 @ 7 50; extra St Louis at 5 00 @ 8 25; Patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 7 20 @ 8 25; choice to double extra at 8 30 @ 8 65; Southern flour quiet and unchanged; sales 700 bbls; extra at 5 30 @ 8 25. Rye flour steady. **Cornmeal** quiet. **Wheat**—receipts 113,850 bush; opened 1 @ 1½ better with a moderate export inquiry, closing irregular, unsettled and scarcely so firm; sales 332,000 bush, including 268,000 bush on spot; 1 05 for rejected Spring; 1 22 for No 3 Spring; 1 24½ for No 3 Milwaukee; 1 26 @ 1 26½ for New York No 2 Spring; 1 26½ for No 2 Chicago; 1 29 in store and 1 30 afloat for No 2 Milwaukee; 1 33 @ 1 34 for No 1 Milwaukee; 1 35 for New York No 2 Winter Red; 1 41 @ 1 42 for New York No 1 do; 1 19 for Canada Spring in bond; 1 33 @ 1 34 for No 1 Milwaukee and Minnesota to arrive; 1 38 for White Western; 1 31 for Winter Red Western; 1 46 for extra White Michigan; 1 26 @ 1 26½ for No 2 seller February, closing at 1 26 bid, 1 27 asked; do January closing at 1 26 bid, 1 26½ asked; 1 30 @ 1 30½ for No 2 North Western seller January, closing at 1 30 bid, 1 31 asked; do February at 1 29 bid, 1 31 asked; No 2 Winter Red January closing at 1 35½ bid, 1 38 asked. **Rye** less firm; 16,000 bush No 2 Western in store at 71c. **Barley** dull; 12,000 bush No 5 and feeding at 52 @ 53c. **Barley Malt** is unchanged. **Corn**—receipts 80,385 bush; without decided with a fair export and home trade demand; sales 164,000 bush on spot; 41 @ 48c for unmerchantable; 47 @ 50c for ungraded Western Mixed; 49 @ 50c for New York No 3; 56¾ @ 57½c for steamer Mixed; 59½c for No 2 in store; 62c do afloat; 56c for soft Yellow Western; 56c for round Yellow; 56½c for Yellow Southern on dock; steamer Mixed January closing at 57c bid, 57½c asked; do February at 55½c bid, 56½c asked; No 2 seller January closing at 61c bid, 62c asked; No 2 February at 58½c bid; 59c asked. **Oats**—receipts of 24,466 bush; the market is dull without material change; sales 30,000 bush; 33 @ 37½c for Mixed Western and State; 35 @ 41c for White do, including New York No 2 at 35½c; New York No 2 White at 36½ @ 37c; New York No 1 at 36½ @ 37c; New York No 1 White at 40c; Mixed Western at 36½ @ 37c; White Western at 39½ @ 40c; also 10,000 bush No 1 February deliverable from elevator at 36½c. **Coffee** is dull and unchanged. **Sugar** is dull and unchanged at 7⅛ @ 7⅜c for fair to good refining; 7⅝c for prime; refined at 9¼ @ 9½c for standard A; 9⅝c for granulated; 9⅝c for powdered and 9⅝c for crushed. **Molasses**—Foreign nominal; New Orleans steady. **Rice** is unchanged. **Petroleum** is dull and unchanged; crude at 7½ @ 7⅜c; refined at 12¼; 8,000 bbls united at 1 43½ @ 1 47½. **Tallow** is steady at 7⅝ @ 7 11-16. **Naval Stores**—Rosin unchanged at 1 60 @ 1 70½. **Turpentine** is steady at 36c for Spirits. Eggs are steady at 10 @ 16c. **Pork** firmer; mess at 12 25; 500 bbls seller February at 11 90; 500 bbls for March at 12 00. **Beef** is quiet. Tierce Beef in fair demand. Dressed Hogs firmer at 4⅞ @ 5 for Western. **Cut Meats**—Western quiet; middles firm at 6 @ 6½ for long clear. **Lard** higher and firm; 930 tcs of prime steam at 7 80; seller February at 7 80 @ 7 85, closing at 7 85; 2500 tcs for March at 7 90 @ 7 97½, closing 7 95 bid. Butter—choice firm; other kinds dull and heavy at 8 @ 22c for Western; 12 @ 32 for State. Cheese firm. **Whiskey** shade firmer at 1 07.

Freights to Liverpool—market is steady; Cotton per sail at ¼d; do per steam at ⅜d; Wheat per steam at 9½d.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat active, firm and higher; No 2 Chicago Spring at 1 04½ @ 1 06 cash; 1 04½ seller January; 1 05⅞ February; 1 05⅞ seller March; N 3 Chicago Spring at 1 00; rejected 88c. Corn active, firm and higher at 41½c for cash; 40⅞ @ 40½c seller February; 40½c seller March; rejected 30c. Oats in fair demand and shade higher at 24c cash; 24¼c seller February. Rye easier at 50½c. Barley is firm at 51c. Pork higher at 10 80 @ 10 85 cash; 10 92 seller February; 11 10 @ 11 12½ for March. Lard strong and higher at 7 37½ @ 7 40 for cash; 7 45 seller February; 7 55 @ 7 57½ for March. Bulk Meats fairly active and shade higher; shoulders at 3⅞; short rib 5⅞; short clear 5⅞. Whiskey 1 03. Dressed Hogs higher and closed active at 4 30 @ 4 40.

Receipts—11,000 bbls flour, 73,000 bush wheat, 43,000 bush corn, 21,000 bush oats, 4,700 bush rye, 21,000 bush barley.

Shipments—3,000 bbls flour, 163,000 bush wheat, 47,000 bush corn, 40,000 bush oats, 17,000 bush rye, 22,000 bush barley.

At the afternoon call of the board the market closed with Wheat strong at 1 05⅞ seller February; 1 06½ seller March. Corn in good demand at 41½ @ 41⅝ for February; 40⅞ @ 40½c for March. Oats unchanged. Pork firm.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Flour—advance asked; none established. Wheat excited and higher; No 3 Red Fall at 1 15 @ 1 16 cash; 1 15 @ 1 15½ seller February; 1 18 @ 1 18½ seller March; No 4 do at 1 05; No 2 Spring at 1 05 bid. Corn—No 2 Mixed at 44 @ 44½c cash; 41⅞ @ 41½c seller February; 41 @ 41⅜c March; new at 36 @ 36⅜c. Oats firmer; No 2 at 24½ @ 25c for cash; 26c seller March. Rye firmer at 51½. Barley unchanged. Whiskey is steady at 1 03. Pork at 11 15 @ 11 25 cash; 11 40 @ 11 50 for March. Lard is firmer at 7 40 asked. Bulk Meats and Bacon quiet and unchanged.

Receipts—2200 bbls flour, 18,000 bush wheat, 19,000 bush corn, 9,000 bush oats, 2,000 bush rye, 3,000 bush barley, 00,000 hogs.

TOLEDO, Jan. 24.—Wheat opened firm and higher, closing easier; No 1 White Michigan at 1 24; Amber Michigan on spot at 1 25½; seller February at 1 24; seller March at 1 26; No 1 Red Winter 1 25; No 2 Red Winter on spot at 1 19; seller February 1 19½; March 1 22½; No 3 Red at 1 09½. Corn easier; High Mixed at 46½c; No 2 on spot at 46½c; new at 44c; new January 43c; February at 43½c; rejected at 42c; new at 38½c; damaged at 38c; new 32c. Oats quiet; No 2 White 27½c; No 2 at 26½c; rejected 25c. Hogs 4 45.

Receipts—150 bbls flour, 12,000 bush wheat, 31,000 bush corn, 4300 bush oats.

Shipments—100 bbls flour, 25,000 bush wheat, 24,000 bush corn, 700 bush oats.

The market for Wheat closed firm; Amber Michigan on spot at 1 24½; seller February at 1 25; March 1 27½; No 2 Red Winter on spot at 1 20½ @ 1 21; February 1 21½; March 1 23½. Corn quiet and firm; new High Mixed 43½c.

DETROIT, January 24.—Wheat is stronger; extra White Michigan at 1 29½; No 1 White Michigan at 1 25.

Receipts—0000 bbls flour, 14,069 bush wheat, 000 bush corn, 0000 bush oats.

Shipments—000 bbls flour, 4,992 bush wheat, 0,000 bush corn, 00,00 bush oats.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—Flour is quiet and steady. Wheat is unsettled and closed firm; No 1 Milwaukee at 1 09½ for hard; No 1 Milwaukee at 1 09; No 2 Milwaukee at 1 06⅞ on spot January and February; March 1 07½; No 3 do at 1 00½. Corn heavier; No 2 at 41c. Oats steady and in fair demand; No 2 at 24c. Rye steady. Barley strong; No 2 Spring 59c. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork at 11 80. Lard—prime steam firm at 7 40; kettle 7 75. Dressed Hogs firm at 4 40.

Receipts—7,500 bbls flour, 91,000 bush wheat.

Shipments—6,500 bbls flour, 76,000 bush wheat.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Pork is in good demand at 11 25 @ 11 50. Lard active and shade firmer; prime steam at 7 35 @ 7 37½; later 7 40 bid. Whiskey steady at 1 03. Provisions strong. Hogs in good demand.

CLEVELAND, January 24.—Petroleum market is firm; standard White at 11½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton is dull and easier; Middling uplands at 11¼c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 24.—Cotton irregular; Middling uplands at 10⅝c.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 24.—Cotton is steady; Middling uplands at 10⅝c.

NORFOLK, Jan. 24.—Cotton—Middling uplands at 10⅝ @ 10¾c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 24.—Cotton is easy; Middling uplands at 10¾c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Cotton dull and easier; Middling uplands 11⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Cotton irregular; Middling uplands 10⅞c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—Cotton steady; Middling uplands 10⅝c.

MOBILE, Jan. 23.—Cotton is weak; Middling uplands at 10½ @ 10⅝c.

GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands at 10¾c.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 24.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands 10⅝c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Cotton dull; Middling uplands 10⅝c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands at 11 3-16c.

European Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 24—12.30 P. M.—Consols at 95 for money and account.

LONDON, Jan. 24—12.30 P. M.—American securities—United States bonds, 67s, at 107¼; new 5s, at 106⅜; new 4½s, 105⅞; 10-40s, 109½; Erie preferred 22½.

LONDON, Jan. 24—1.30 P. M.—Consols at 95⅛ for money and account.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24—12.30 P. M.—Cotton market, in moderate inquiry; Middling uplands at 6⅛d; do Orleans 6 7-16d; sales 10,000 bales, including 1000 bales for speculation and export; receipts 12,800 bales, including 9,600 American.

Futures partially 1-32 cheaper; January at 6 5-32; January and February 6 5-32; uplands February and March at 6 7-32.

Flour 26 6 @ 28; Winter Wheat at 11s 2d @ 11 9; Spring do 10s 4 @ 11 2; California averages at 12s 6d @ 12s 9; club at 12 9 @ 13s 1d. Corn at 28 @ 28 3. Peas at 36 6. Provisions, &c—Pork 56; Beef at 84. Bacon at 30 @ 32. Lard at 40 6. Cheese at 64s. Tallow at 40 6. At London, Tallow 39 3.

MARRIED.

In Paris, Jan. 23, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. C. Estes, D. D., Capt. John R. Brinckle, U. S. A., of Greenville, Del., and Miss Gertrude Juliette, daughter of Thomas H. Brown, M.D., of Paris.

In Bath, Jan. 18, John F. Stinson and Miss Lizzie A. Rairden, both of Arrowsic.

In Poland, Jan. 1, Ansel M. Archibald and Miss Lizzie Faunce.

In Poland, Jan. 5, Thomas Morrill of Albany and Mrs. Mary A. Jordan of Poland.

In Durham, Jan. 19, George H. Whittier and Miss Fannie E. Duren, both of Lisbon.

In Lewiston, Jan. 21, Frank A. Palmer and Miss Mary H. White.

In Lewiston, Jan. 19, James W. Brown and Miss Maria J. Lane.

In Litchfield, Jan. 6, Chas. H. Ridley and Miss Ella A. Dennison.

In Bingham, Jan. 13, Wm. A. Foss and Lottie M. Morse, both of Athens.

In Dover, N. H., Jan. 10, J. H. Cleaves, Esq., of Saco, and Miss Ida E. Gordon of Biddeford.

DIED.

In Greenwood, Jan. 15, Loui Kossuth, youngest son of James B. and Sarah M. Christian, aged 23 years 11 months.

In North Anson, Jan. 21, John S. Paine, aged 65 years 9 months.

In Embden, Jan. 2, Mrs. Olive, wife of Joseph Durrell, aged 81 years 3 months.

In Bucksport, Jan. 17, Katie Hancock, aged 32 yrs.

In Harmony, Jan. 13, Estella, daughter of Wayland Leighton, aged 14 years.

In Limington, Jan. 9, Mr. John Jay, aged 68 years.

In Bucksport, Dec. 13, Mary C. Herriman, aged 53 years.

In Camden, Jan. 11, Robt Jameson, aged 78 years 5 months.

In Eden, Jan. 6, Mrs. Mary Brewer, aged 80 years.

In Harrington, Jan. 13, Emery Kilton, aged 48 years.

In Cornish, Jan. 4, Mr. Joseph D. Boynton, aged 84 years 7 months.

At Wells Depot, Jan. 4, Ann M., wife of Dea. John Staples, aged 68 years.

In East Auburn, Jan. 10, Mrs. Deborah Staten, aged 74 years 3 months.

In Augusta, Jan. 4, Mrs. Nancy Robbins, aged 30 years 7 months.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMSHIPS.

NAME	FROM	FOR	DATE
Lake Megantic	Portland	Liverpool	Jan 26
Clyde	New York	Havana	Jan 26
Mosel	New York	Bremen	Jan 26
Germanic	New York	Liverpool	Jan 26
California	New York	Glasgow	Jan 26
Helvetia	New York	Liverpool	Jan 26
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Jan 29
Ailsa	New York	Aspinwall	Jan 30
Batavia	Boston	Liverpool	Jan 30
City of Vera Cruz	New York	Havana	Jan 31
Saratoga	New York	Havana	Jan 31
Ontario	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 2
Lake Nepigon	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 9
Quebec	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 16

Miniature Almanac..........January 25.

Sun rises	7.25	High water	4.05 PM
Sun sets	5.00	Moon rises	AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Friday, Jan. 24.

ARRIVED

Steamship Ontario, (Br) Bouchette, Liverpool—mdse to David Torrance & Co.

Steamer New Brunswick, Hall, Boston for Eastport and St John, NB.

CLEARED.

Sch Sarah F Bird, Wilson, Havana—Phinney & Jackson.

SAILED—Barque Samuel E Spring; brig City of Moule. The Sandy Hook started and returned.

FAST SAILING—The new ship Baring Brothers, of Thomaston, (2165 tons) Capt Thorndike, which arrived at Liverpool 22d inst from Norfolk, made the passage from Hampton Roads in 16 days. The new ship Florence, of Bath, (1884 tons) Capt Kelley, sailed the same day in company with the Baring Brothers, and arrived out only a few hours later.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

LUBEC, Dec 18—Ar, sch Paragon, Morang, Eastport, for repairs, having been ashore.

Dec 19—Ar, schs Alice Dean, Gardiner, and Frances Ellen, Fanning, Portland; Quoddy, Young, Pembroke; Sea Flower, Mulholland, Lepreaux; Sammy Ford, Allen, Eastport for New York, with 600,000 frozen herring; Mary F Pike, Good, do for do, with 575,000 do; Convoy, Gerrish, do for Boston, 400,000; Sybil, Wilson, for do, 75,000 and 75 bbls salted herring.

ROCKPORT, Jan 17—Ar, sch Royal Arch, Crowell, Portland, (and cld 21st for Key West.)

ROCKLAND, Jan 19—Ar, sch Alice M Gould, Stinson, Deer Isle, to repair.

Jan 20—Sld, sch Augusta Herrick, Herrick, (from Belfast) for Baltimore.

BELFAST, Jan 19—Ar, sch M W Drew, Mahoney, Portland, to repair.

Jan 23—Cld, sch T H Livingstone, McDonald, for Jacksonville.

[FROM MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.]

Ar at Antwerp 23d inst, barque Christina Redman, from Boston.

Ar at Liverpool 23d, ship L L Sturgis, Linnekin, New Orleans.

Ar at Genao 23d inst, brig David Bugbee, Staples, New York.

Ar at Havre 21st, barque Fiorella, from New York.

Sld fm Antwerp 18th inst, barque Adolph Engler, Fickett, Hampton Roads.

MEMORANDA.

Sch M W Drew, Capt Mahoney, which recently arrived at this port disabled and in tow of a Gloucester fisherman, has been taken to Belfast for repairs. The captain of the M W Drew agreed to pay $1500 for towing his vessel in, but afterward refused to pay it, claiming the sum to be exorbitant. The matter was left out to referees, who awarded $1200.

Sch Alice M Gould, of Rockland, which was driven ashore in the gale of the 10th inst, was towed to Rockland 19th for repairs.

Ship Baring Brothers, (of Thomaston) Thorndike, from Norfolk, arrived at Liverpool 22d with considerable damage, having been in collision with the Spanish steamer Ponce, which sunk. Two men lost.

Sch Tarry Not, of Gardiner, Capt Church, from New York, went ashore about half a mile below Fall River 23d, and remains in bad position.

Sch Robert Ruff, which put into Galveston some since dismasted, has nearly completed repairs and will soon be ready for sea. The spars and rigging were sent out from Bath.

Sch P M Bonney, which sunk at Belfast in the gale of 10th inst, has been raised and hauled out for repairs. Damage about $500.

☞See general news columns for other reports.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW ORLEANS—Ar 18th, ship L B Gilchrist, Watts, Liverpool; sch Clara L Dyer, Beers, Jamaica.

Ar at Port Eads 18th, sch Sarah S Harding, Melvin Caibarien.

PENSACOLA—Ar 19th, sch Isotta, Hincks, from Kingston, Ja.

KEY WEST—Ar 22d, barque St Cloud, Bagley, London, for orders.

BRUNSWICK, GA—Ar 22d, brig Gambia, Stubbs, Rockland.

SAVANNAH—Sld 22d, barque David Babcock, Colcord, Brunswick.

PORT ROYAL, SC—Sld 22d, sch Alexander, Ballard, Liverpool.

CHARLESTON—Sld 20th, schs Eagle Rock, Hammond, Trieste; Annie Freeman, Reed, Baracoa.

Sld 22d, barque Glenelda, Corning, for Genoa; sch Hortensia, Larrabee, Baltimore.

In Coosaw river 18th, sch R E Emerson, for Wood's Hole, loading phosphate.

BALTIMORE—Ar 22d, sch John F Kranz, Howes, Rotterdam.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 22d, sch Johanna Doughty, Doughty, Trinidad.

Sld fm Lewes 22d, barque H L Gregg, Dyer, for Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK—Ar 22d, barque J H Pearson, Taylor, Trieste 75 days; Alaska, Perry, Messina; Atlanta, Davis, Montevideo; schs Winner, Nash, Fernandina; A Hayford, Dicker, Jacksonville; C W Morse, Marr, Providence for Georgetown, Del; Sardinian, Holbrook, Rockland; Koret, Dunham, Providence.

Ar 22d, schs Tam O'Shanter, Toluff, for Sarah W Hunt, McFadden, Baracoa.

Cld 22d, barques Irrawaddy, Tapley, Leghorn via Genoa; brig Virginia, Devereux, Lisbon; schs Chas E Moody, Eastman, Rio Grande; Mary A Willard, Evans Laguayra; Wm H Card, Foss, Miragoane; Annie L Palmer, Palmer, Lewis, Gonaives.

Cld 23d, barque & Reusens, Leighton, Bristol, E; A Marshall, McFadden, Antwerp.

Sld 22d, barque Mary C Hale, for Havana; brig S N Martin, for Kingston; schs Mary J Cook, Havana; Mary E Oliver, for Jeremie; T S McLellan, for St Pierre; May Munroe, for Port au Prince; L T Whitmore, and Luella A Snow, for Jacksonville.

Passed through Hell Gate 22d, barques Chas Deering, Carter, from New York for Havre; Cedar Croft, (Br) Young, do for Portland; brig John H Crandon, Pierce, do for Sadander; schs Mary A Rice, Clay, for Boston; L Holway, Bryant, from Hoboken for Bristol.

NEW LONDON—Ar 21st, schs J C Rogers, from Kennebec for New York; H G Bird, Newport for do.

PROVIDENCE—Sld 23d, sch R G Thomas, Thorndike, New York.

NEWPORT—Ar 22d, sch Evelyn, Maloney, from Providence for New York; Elizabeth, Tracey, from do for do.

Sld, sch Orient, Staples, (from New London) for Fall River.

Ar 23d, schs Wm McLoon, Rogers, and Mary Susan, Snow, from Fall River for New York.

In port 23d, sch L Varney, Rowe, Providence for New York; Chas E Hellier, from Fall River for do; also the above arrivals.

NEW BEDFORD—Sld 22d, sch Lucy M Collins, Rich, Wood's Hole.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 22d, sch Pathway, Snare, Bucksport for Hampton Roads.

Sld, sch Loretto Fish.

BOSTON—Ar 22d, sch Trenton, Freeman, Port Johnson via Gloucester.

Cld 23d, schs C H Macomber, Googins, for Hayti; Florence Dean, Berry, Kennebec river, to load for New York.

Sld 23d, brig Ann Elizabeth.

Cld 24th, brig Elizabeth Winslow, Locke, Portland; sch A B Bacon, Bacon, Savannah.

Sld 24th, barque Acacia.

MARBLEHEAD—Ar 21st, sch M J Laughton, Hallowell, Weehawken.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Batavia prev to 15th inst, ship John Harvey, Brown, New York, (and sailed for Shanghae.)

Sld prev to 15th, ship Washington, Perkins (from New York) for Yokohama.

Sld fm Cette 17th inst, barque Kennard, Downing, United States.

Sld fm Rouen 19th inst, barque Wild Hunter, Minott, New York.

Ar at London 23d inst, steamer Thames, from Portland.

Ar at Liverpool 22d inst, ship Baring Brothers, Thorndike, Norfolk, Va, 16 days; 23d, Florence, Kelley, do 17 days.

Ar at Havana 13th inst, brig Don Jacinto, Cronton, Cienfuegos.

In port 15th inst, brig Cascatelle, Sparks, for New York; sch Miranda, Mitchell, do.

SPOKEN.

Jan 11, lat 27 50, lon 64 30, sch Annie Lewis, from New York for Demarara.

Jan 13, no lat, &c, brig Ramirez, from New York for Nassau, NP.

Jan 15, lat 33 34, lon 72 30, sch Ada F Ames, from New York for Ponce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Fire Department for the able and systematic manner in which they managed the fire at my store this morning, and also to the Police for the care they took of the store and goods, for which I shall always hold them in grateful remembrance.

E. L. STANWOOD.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24, 1878. jan25d1t

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 25.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card—E. L. Stanwood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Free Instructions—Portland Fraternity.
To Iron Founders—Sealed Proposals.
Wanted—Pant Makers.
Maine Savings Bank.
George D. Rand—Attorney-at-Law.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The regular meetings of the City Council take place the first Monday evening of each month.

The School Committee meet the fourth Monday evening of each month.

MASONIC.

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

Blue Lodge—Ancient Land-Mark, first Wednesday; Portland, second Wednesday; Atlantic, third Wednesday.

Chapters—Greenleaf R. A. C., first Monday; Mt. Vernon, R. A. C., third Monday.

Council—Portland C. R. & S. Masters, second Monday.

Commanderies of K. T.—Portland, fourth Monday; St. Albans, second Thursday.

Grand Bodies—Grand Lodge, first Tuesday in May; Grand Chapter, first Tuesday evening in May; Grand Council, Wednesday 3 p. m.; Grand Commandery, Wednesday evening.

Masonic Relief Association—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

Portland School of Masonic Instruction—Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

Lodge—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.

Council—Portland Council P. of J. second Friday.

Chapter—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de H. Friday.

Consistory—Maine Consistory, S. P. R. S., fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.

I. O. O. F.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, Farrington Block, Congres Street.

Relief Association—Third Tuesday in the month.

Lodges—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancieny Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonia, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Unity, No. 3, on Wednesday evening; Ivy, D. ofR., second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Encampment—Machigonne, first and third Wednesday; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesday; Portland, first and third Friday; Falmouth, No. 11, first and third Tuesdays.

Benefit Association—Board of Directors meet first Monday evening of each month. Association meetsfirst Monday evening of January, April, July and October.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

Council—Maine, first and third Monday in each month.

Temple—Forest City, No. 1, every Wednesday evening.

Patriotic Order Sons of America—Camps No 1 and 4 convenes over the Eastern Express Office, Plum street. No. 3 on Wednesday evening; No. 4 on first and third Saturdays of each month; No 1 on Tuesday evening, at Arcana Hall; No. 2 at School House, Turner's Island, Cape Elizabeth, Friday Evening.

Bosworth Post G. A. R.—Meeting every Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall, corner of Congress and Casco streets.

Portland Temperance Reform Club—Headquarters corner of Congress and Temple streets. Open day and evening. Business meeting Tuesday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

Portland Typographical Union, No. 75—Second Saturday of each month.

Portland Society of Natural History—At their library room, City Hall, on the first and third Monday evenings ot each month.

Sovereigns of Industry—Dirigo Council, No. 1 meets every Friday evening, at Arcana Hall, at 7½ o'clock.

Mercantile Library Association—Farrington Block. Second Monday in each month. Delivery of books daily, 2 to 9, day and evening.

Payson Literary Society—Meetings every Monday evening, Brown's Block, cor. Brown and Congress streets, at 7½ o'clock.

Portland Public Library and Reading Room—Open and free to all from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. City Building.

Bramhall Lodge, No. 3, K. of P.—Meets Tuesday evening, each week, Pythian Hall, Clapp's Block, Congress Street.

Independent Order of Good Templars—Arcana, Monday, Congress Hall, 420½ Congress St.; Mission, Wednesday, Williams' Block, Congress street; Mystic, Thursday, at Sons of Temperance Hall.

Portland Temperance Union—Congress Hall. Business meetings Thursday evenings; public meetings Sunday evenings, at o'clock.

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

Office Hours.

From 8.00 a m to 8.30 p m, Sundays excepted.
Sundays open for Carriers and General Delivery from 9 to 10 a m.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 29, 1877.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Boston and intermediate offices. Arrive at 12.20 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m, and 2.45 and 9.00 p. m.

Boston and the West. Arrive at 5.20 p m.

Intermediate or Way Mails via Boston and Maine Railway. Arrive at 12.20 and 8.20 p m. Close at 8.15 a m and 2.45 p m.

Great Southern and Western. Arrive at 12.20 p. m. Close at 8.15 a m, 2.45 and 9.00 p m.

Bangor, Mattawamkeag, and connecting routes Arrive at 3.15 p. m. Close at 11.30 a. m.

Augusta and connecting routes. Arrive at 9.00 a m. and 3.15 p. m. Close at 11.30 a m and 5.00 p m.

Morning Northwestern by G. T. R. Arrive at 8.35 a m. Close at 7.15 a m.

Lewiston and Auburn. Arrive at 2.15 and 9.00 a. m., and 3.15 p m. Close at 6.30 and 11.30 a. m. and 5.00 p m.

Rochester, N. H., and intermediate offices. Arrive at 1.20 p. m. Close at 7.00 a m and 2.00 p m.

North Conway and other offices on the P. & O. R. R. Arrive at 11.30 a m and 5.00 p m. Close at 10.00 a m and 2.15 p m.

Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, S. W. Harbor, Mt. Desert, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, East Machias, Millbridge and Bar Harbor, via each steamer. Arrive at 6 a. m. Close at 9 p. m.

Eastport, via each steamer. Arrive at 6.00 a m. Close at 5.00 p m.

Foreign Mails, via New York, day previous to sailing of steamers. Close at 8.15 a. m.

Express, Augusta, Bangor and the East. Arrive at 2.15 a m. Close at 9.00 p m.

Skowhegan intermediate offices and the north. Arrive at 3.15 p m. Close at 11.30 a m.

Skowhegan also closes at 9.00 p m.

Canada and intermediate offices, via G. T. R. Arrive at 2.30 p. m. Close at 1.00 p m.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island. Close at 11.30 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The Rates of Postage.

Postal cards, one cent each, go without further charge to all parts of the United States and Canadas with an additional one-cent stamp they go to all part of Europe.

All letters, to all parts of the United States and Canada, three cents per half-ounce.

Local, or "drop" letters, that is, for the city o town where deposited, 2 cents if delivered by carriers, and 1 cent where there is no carrier system.

Newspapers, daily, semi weekly, tri weekly and weeklies, regularly issued and sent to regular subscribers, 2 cents per pound, payable at the office of publication, newspapers and magazines published less frequently than once a week, 3 cents per pound. Transient newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, books and handbills, 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All other miscellaneous matter, including unsealed circulars, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, photographs, &c., and also seeds, cuttings, bulbs and roots, and merchandise not exceeding four pounds in weight, 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

The following are the postal rates with Europe: The rates for letters are for the half-ounce or fraction thereof, and those for newspapers for tou ounces or fraction thereof:—

To Great Britain and Ireland, letters 5 cent; newspapers 2 cents; France, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Spain, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; all parts of Germany, including Austria, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Denmark, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Switzerland, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Italy, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Russia, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Norway, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Sweden, letters 5 cents, newspapres 2 cents; Turkey, European and Asiatic, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Egypt, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents.

For Asiatic countries, the half-ounce limit for letters, and the four ounces for newspapers, still holding good, the rates are:—

To Australia, letters, via San Francisco (except to New South Wales) 5 cents, via Southampton 15 cents, via Brindisi 19 cents, newspapers, via San Francisco 2 cents, via Southampton 4 cents, via Brindisi 6 cents, China, letters, via San Francisco 10 cents, via Southampton 15 cents, via Brindisi 19 cents, newspapers 2, 4 and 8 cents, by the respective routes; British India, Italian mail, letters, 10 cents, newspapers 4 cents; Japan, letters, via San Francisco 5 cents, via England, 10 cents, via Brindisi 31 cents, newspapers, via San Francisco 2 cents, via Southampton 4 cents, via Brindisi 8 cents.

Superior Court.

JANUARY CRIMINAL TERM, 1878, SYMONDS, J. PRESIDING.

THURSDAY.—In the case of Charles W. Files, indicted for an assault upon Asa M. Sylvester with an intent to rob, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Haskell for State.

Wm. J. Copeland for defendant.

State vs. Daniel W. Scribner, Indicted for forging the name of Wm. H. Clifford to two bank checks in 1871. On trial.

Haskell for State,

Mattocks—Frank for defendant.

The case of Joseph F. Boardman will be the next case taken up.

MRS. WOOLSON'S LECTURES.—The closing lecture of the course will be given this evening, the subject "Modern Essayists, Historians and Novelists." The Boston Commonwealth of the 19th, speaking of this course of lectures, says:

It used to be sneeringly asked, "What can a woman do in literature?" We reply that this lady has given lectures more interesting and instructive than ever were given before on the same topic in our city, to our knowledge. Her memory is wonderful: her style is unexceptionable; and sometimes we have almost fancied we witnessed a panorama of the ages in which the monarchs, poets and actors generally were visible to human sight.

Brief Jottings.

The ladies of Bosworth Relief Corps gave a very enjoyable sociable at Grand Army hall last evening.

The soft money men tried in vain to answer the arguments of the gold dollar men at the Mechanic debate last evening. It was a lively discussion.

The diplomas granted at the late New England Fair have been received by ex-President John M. Brown of the Maine State Association.

The Cadets have arranged for one of Chandler's band concerts previous to the dancing on the occasion of their ball on next Tuesday evening.

Our poultry men should see to it that the majority of the premiums offered for the poultry exhibition are taken by Maine exhibitors and not allowed to go to other states.

An old lady named Flavin, who lives at the corner of Salem and Briggs street, fell the other day and broke her arm. She had her arm set and was kindly attended by the city physician, but she is very poor and needs aid.

A four-horse team left standing on Franklin wharf became frightened and as the horses ran toward Commercial street the wagon struck a telegraph post and one horse was thrown down. This did not stop the other three for they ran to Newbury street dragging the fourth the entire distance and strange to say without injury.

TROUBLE FOR THE HEWLETT FAMILY.—Yesterday morning a young woman giving the name of Buckley called at the police station and complained that Emma Hewlett, who is not unknown to the police, had been guilty of considerable crookedness. According to her story she had let some furniture to the Hewlett woman, for which she was to receive 50 cents per week. She then went away and a few days ago was informed that the goods had been sold in her absence to Mrs. Stafford. Miss Buckley returned home Wednesday and found several of her things in Mrs. Stafford's possession. Mrs. Stafford said she had bought them and did not like to give them up. Deputy Crowell, who heard the story, sallied forth to find Mrs. Hewlett who was arrested and taken to the Marshal's office to confront her accuser. She said she had a lease of the goods in writing and it was recorded in the City Clerk's office. The Buckley woman denied giving such a lease and the records were resorted to. There it was found that such a document had been recorded but the instrument was the production of Mrs. Hewlett and Miss Buckley's signature had been forged.

This enraged Mrs. Stafford and she swore she would resort to the law for revenge. As she said this and started to leave the Marshal's office, Mrs. Hewlett tried to arrest her departure, but she refused to be impeded, whereupon the gay and festive Hewlett woman sprang upon her something as a tigress would spring upon its prey and striking her a ringing blow just below the ear felled her to the floor.

Deputy Crowell and Turnkey Freeman Merrill sprang forward and caught the enraged woman just in time to prevent her doing more serious injury to her victim. She was then locked up by officer Merrill and will be held to answer to the several charges against her in regular order.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE PORTLAND TEMPERANCE UNION.—This organization celebrated its first anniversary last evening at Congress Hall, with interesting ceremonies. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and a very large audience was present. The President, R. H. Murphy, called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. George W. Bicknell to conduct the devotional exercises. Past President McDonald then gave a historic sketch of the work of the Union for the past year. Rev. George W. Bicknell made a most eloquent appeal for temperance, and for endorsement of the work of the Temperance Union. Judge Kinsbury followed with appropriate remarks. Ex-Gov. Perham was the next speaker, and acquitted himself to the great satisfaction of his audience. His remarks were received with hearty applause. Remarks were made by the President, Rev. Dr. Warren, Mr. Merry and others.

The roll-call of the members was ordered and a cordial invitation extended to the public to become members, and a hearty appeal was made for signatures to the pledge, which was responded to by many. Good music was furnished under the direction of Mrs. Randall, organist.

After the public services the members adjourned to the dining room above, where the ladies had prepared a bountiful supper, which was enjoyed by a large company. After the removal of the cloth toasts and sentiments were indulged in until a late hour, when the company separated, hoping that the next anniversary would afford as much for congratulation and encouragement as the present one.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.—The efficiency of our fire department was well displayed yesterday morning when an alarm was sent in from box 25 at 5 o'clock. Flames seen issuing from the basement of E. L. Stanwood & Co's wholesale drug store was the first known of the fire which is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. It originated beneath the cellar stairs where five barrels of lard oil were stored. Two barrels and nearly a third were consumed and when the department arrived the stairs and the inside of the cellar door were burning briskly. The door was shut tight and there was no draft, a fact which probably saved the store. The hose was taken in a back door and the fire quickly extinguished without wetting a single article in the store. The stairway was nearly consumed and the surrounding timbers burnt considerably and the cellar was of course deluged with water. The goods in the store were only injured by smoke. Mr. Stanwood places his loss at from $1500 to $2000. He was insured for $8000, of which there were policies of $2000 each in the American Fire Company, Franklin, and Fire Association Company, of Philadelphia, the two former with Rollins, Loring & Adams, and the latter with Anderson & Dow. There was also a policy for $2000 with the former agents in the First National of Worcester. The stock in the store is valued at $17,500.

ALLEGED HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT.—The officers of the Maine Central railroad have for some time past harbored the impression that their station agent at Lewiston, Mr. S. O. Wood, was a defaulter. Mr. Eaton, the general freight agent, and the auditor of the road, thereupon proceeded to Lewiston, where they found that Mr. Wood's safe had been removed from his office to his house. They notified Superintendent Tucker, who telegraphed Detective Heald to go to the spot, and authorized Mr. Eaton and the auditor to have Wood arrested if they found it necessary. Upon looking over Wood's accounts they found them $10,000 short. Mr. Wood explained by saying that the mills were in debt to him, the Bates Mill $7000. While the auditor remained with Wood, Mr. Eaton went to the Bates Mill, where he was informed that they had paid Wood $7000 a few days previous, and it was also ascertained that he had drawn the money from the bank. Detective Heald took Wood in custody Wednesday. It is said he has restored $7000, and his bondsmen are good for the remainder.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are the real estate transfers recorded in this county yesterday:

Deering—Chas. A. Rackleff to Rob't Brooks, land for $1000.

Jeanie L. Smith to Ichabod M. Leighton, land for $50.

Gorham—John E. Brown to Stephen Brown, land for $40.

Yarmouth—Charles H. Weston to Abby D. Weston, land for $4000.

Naples—Scribner and Andrews to Albert H. Nutting, land for $150.

DECLINES A RENOMINATION.—We are authorized to say that Major Charles Walker will positively decline a renomination as candidate for Alderman from Ward 5. The nomination belongs to him by usage, but owing to business engagements he will not be able to accept. Major Walker has been a valuable member of the City Government the present year and it is to be regretted that he is not to remain another term.

CORRECTION.—In a communication on the Diet Mission, published yesterday, appeared the following sentence: "Whenever a physician, clergyman or any responsible person hears of a case of illness and poverty combined, (either qualification alone is sufficient) he sends in an application, &c." The omission of the letter "n" made neither, either, and the sense of the sentence was entirely changed as will be seen.

Personal.

Capt. Andrews of Biddeford was at the Preble last evening.

Among the Portlanders in Rome, Italy are Hon. Bion Bradbury, Charles F. Libby, Esq., and Mrs. Libby, Miss Emma Ware, Mrs. Harriet Wetherbee, Miss Harris, and Mrs. Chase. Among those in Florence, Messrs. A. M. Pennell and Carleton.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

John Goddard Deliberately Shoots Charles Lambert.

Last evening just before 7 o'clock a crowd of men was standing in front of Lamb's cigar store on Federal street, when suddenly a shot was heard and the word spread over the city that John Goddard had shot a man named Charles Lambert. Some one ran to the police station and notified Deputy Black of the affair and he detailed officers Hicks and Fickett to arrest Goddard. The officers passed down Exchange street to Federal street, where they met Goddard and arrested him. He was searched and on his person was found a five barrel Colt's revolver with which he did the deed for which he was arrested. He told the officers that he had shot a man, but who it was he did not know. He said that he meant to kill him, and he hoped to God he had. "If he is not dead it is not my fault", he said in reply to a question. He said that the crowd had tried to rob him and he shot at them.

Charles Lambert, the man shot, is a brother-in-law of James M. Cobb. He came to the station, and his wound, a very slight one, was examined. He said that he was standing in a crowd with several others, when Goddard drew a revolver and fired into the crowd hitting him. The shot struck his suspender button and glanced off, making a slight skin wound, and the shot fell down in his boot. But for the button the shot would probably have resulted fatally. He said Goddard was talking about some one abusing his dog, but he did not know whom he meant.

A gentleman who does business on Federal street says that the crowd gathered first in front of James Cobb's shop, 112, opposite where the shot was fired. They talked quite loudly there, and after a little while crossed over. Goddard was then seen to take out a revolver and say "I showed this revolver before, but the next time I will do something more than show it." In a few moments after this remark the shot was heard and the crowd dispersed.

Some one else says that Goddard was talking with one man about kicking his dog, and went to shoot him and struck another man who was taking no part in the controversy other than standing in the crowd.

Still another person who claims to have seen the affair, said that Col. A. W. Bradbury, who was in the crowd, was talking Catholicism to Goddard, when suddenly he seized his revolver and cried, "Your are a d—d Catholic" and fired. The shot missed Col. Bradbury, whom it was aimed at, and struck Lambert.

About two hours after the affair Goddard was visited in the cell room and asked his version of the affair. Pointing to his little dog by his side he said, "That dog is the cause of the whole trouble. I was up town talking with some men when one of them kicked the dog. I love that dog as I love my life, and told him to stop kicking him. He said he would kick him as much as he chose, and I said you kick that dog this again, d—d your soul I will shoot you. At and he kicked the dog again, and I slapped my hand into my hip pocket and taking aim fired and he fell. I meant to shoot because I said I would. I know now it was a foolish thing to give myself away, but I would as soon die as have my dog injured. I made no attempt to escape, but gave myself up when I met the officers. I suppose people will say 'Well, John was drunk, and shot a man.' I was not drunk no more than I am now. The most unfortunate part of the affair is that I have an engagement at a euchre party, and being locked up here will prevent my going."

He appeared rather excited, but not drunk, and talked freely. He asked the interrogator if he would not have done just so if his dog had been thus assaulted. He sent word to W. W. Thomas, Jr., his counsel, to come and bail him out, but Mr. Thomas did not respond, and Goddard passed the night in the station.

He will be taken before the Municipal Court this morning, charged with assault with intent to kill.

CONCERT LAST EVENING.—The concert given at the Second Parish church last evening proved a very pleasing affair and there was a large attendance. The following was the programme:

Quartette—Grandfather's Clock................Work
Miss Nellie Webster, Miss Clara Webster, Messrs. Hall and Osgood.
Duet for Violin and Piano—Fifth Air..Chas. Dancha
Mr. Davison and Miss Dryden.
Duet—All's Well..............................Braham
Messrs. Thurston and Coyle.
Song—Take Back the Ring......................Torry
Miss Hill.
Song—The King's Highway....................Molloy
Mr. Coyle.
Recitation......................................
Mr. Whitten.
Duet—Oh Swallow, Happy Swallow..........Kucken
Misses Webster.
Song...
Mr. Thurston.
Song—The Maid of Dundee....................Gilbert
Miss Webster.
Quartette—Good Night.....................Schumann
Misses Webster, Messrs. Hall and Osgood.

"RUTH."—The following is what a western paper says of the sacred cantata which is to be brought out at City Hall next week:

The scenes and incidents to be portrayed at Turner's Hall, this week, occurred at a period no less remote than 1320 years before Christ. Quite awhile ago, 'tis true, and the story of Ruth is familiar to every good little boy or girl who has ever been to Sunday School. It loses none of its beauty, however, when, dramatized and mounted with appropriate costumes and scenery, the story is rehearsed to us in beautiful and touching duets or trios, sparkling arias or grand and thrilling choruses. You cannot afford to miss it.

The work is progressing finely. The chorus is rehearsing every evening and the soloists every afternoon. The interest in Ruth is remarkable. Twelve hundred tickets have already been sold and the first concert is one week from to-day. There is to be a special train on the Boston & Maine, Rochester, and Maine Central. If you wish good seats you should visit Stockbridge's at once.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, as a crew of men were discharging coal from the ship Lake Michigan at Fish Point, the rope to which the basket was attached broke letting it fall into the hold of the vessel. A coal heaver named Wm. McDonough was at work beneath and as it fell the side struck his shoulder and ran along down his side, taking the clothing as well as large portions of skin from his body. His right arm and his side were badly torn and he suffered terribly. He was taken to his home at the corner of Cumberland and Poplar streets and a physician called.

RUMORED CHANGE.—The Advertiser of last evening printed a report that at a meeting of the Eastern railroad directors in Boston, Wednesday, Mr. Cummings of Boston was elected President in place of Mr. Rockwell; but Mr. Geo. Bachelder and another gentleman were contestants for the position of Superintendent—an office merged last year in that of President—and that a tie vote was the result; and that the meeting adjourned over until yesterday without finishing its business. The report may be true, but the Boston papers had nothing in regard to it yesterday morning or last evening.

ARRIVAL OF THE ONTARIO.—The Ontario, Capt. Bouchette, of the Dominion Line, arrived at this port at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, from Liverpool 10th and Halifax 23d inst. She brings five cabin and six steerage passengers and a full cargo. She also brings from Halifax eight seamen belonging to the shipwrecked crews of the barkentine Sarah, of Belfast, Me., the schooner Arthur Clifford of Provincetown, and schooner N. E. Symons of Beverly. The men were forwarded by the United States Consul at Halifax.

Saccarappa.

The "Old Folks' Concert" given first on New Year's evening, was repeated at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening to a small audience. The meagre attendance was caused by the repetition and the storm. All the selections as sung were well received, although the Jubilee songs lacked the peculiar tone and animation that they receive in their rendition by colored singers. The solos of Miss Jennie Hezelton and Miss Etta Babb were finely sung, and each was deservedly encored. The trio sung by Misses Parker and Hezelton and Mr. Beecher also won an encore. After the concert a supper was served in the vestry by the ladies of the society.

STATE ASSOCIATION Y. M. C. A.—The workers have just finished their labors of three weeks, in Calais. The three Evangelical denominations, Congregational, Baptist and Methodist, united, and meetings were held forenoon, afternoon and evening. God blessed the work in an abundant measure, the meetings were crowded, some 400 persons entered the inquiry room seeking a new life, very many of them giving evidences of a change of heart. The converts were from all grades of society, among them some 25 young men from the Reform Club. The pastors of the churches are to continue union meetings afternoon and evening this week.

Col. Shaw opened a series of union meetings at Milltown on Monday, the 21st.

Mr. Reed's Speech.

These are the remarks made by the Hon. Thomas B. Reed in the House of Representatives Tuesday on the occasion of the presentation by the State of Maine of the statue of William King, her first Governor, to the National Gallery:

Mr. Speaker,—William King was born in 1768 in the ancient town of Scarborough, which is a part of what is now the first Maine district. He was president of our constitutional convention in 1819. He was the first governor of Maine, chosen to that office by the almost unanimous vote of the people who were indebted to him, most of all, for their separate, equal and independent position as the people of a sovereign State. He died at Bath in 1852, full of years, having reached the great age of eighty-four. His powers were commensurate with his years. He was successful in all his vocations. He was a prosperous merchant, not narrowed by trade, but true to his country when to be true to his country was to be false to his interests. He was a fortunate lawgiver, who was able to secure to the hardy settlers in a new country the fruits of their toilsome lives and to give to his people the gift of religious liberty. He founded a State and was for twenty years its central political figure. The files of his correspondence still existing show letters from many men since become notable, suing for his aid in their earlier ambitions, because his aid was well-nigh omnipotent. He has been dead scarce twenty-five years, yet all that can be found of him in biographies and histories is the few dates which are in the first three or four sentences I have uttered. Certainly no one would dream of taking the fading of this narrow and local fame to teach the vanity of human reputation. More striking examples might easily be found, and the lesson itself would be too trite. We all know too sadly well that oblivion begins to devour the mightiest when dead, and has in all ages been so greedy as to overtake some men yet living.

The lesson here is far different. General King could hope for no perpetuity of his memory. Perhaps he was great enough to be careless of distinction. Although he was a man of stately presence, with sonorous voice rich with the eloquence of conviction and command, his speeches were as short as they were vigorous. His words went straight to the mark. He preserved nothing that he said. No record remains of his seven years' struggle to form the State. He did his work and was careless who had the credit. Human fame, even of those who are at pains to preserve their memories, is as evanescent as the cloud of a summer sky. But human deeds are imperishable. Sooner or later he who has been the faithful servant of all shall be looked up to as the master. Hence it is that the State of Maine when called upon to place in the National Hall of Statuary the figure of the son she most willingly remembers, has passed by men of his time certainly more famous, but not greater, and chosen William King. It seems also highly fitting, both as a memorial and an example, that in that hall which has so often echoed to the voices of many men whose fame seemed to fill the country, but who are now forgotten, because their aims were selfish and their purposes petty, should stand the statue of William King, placed there not because the land is resonant with his name, but because he did his State enduring service.

Resolutions of the State Temperance Convention.

The following is the full text of the resolution adopted by the State Temperance Convention at Augusta, Wednesday:

Resolved, That the friends of temperance in Maine, in mass convention assembled, render thanks to Almighty God for the large measure of success which has attended the efforts to banish from the state the gigantic evils arising from the use and sale of intoxicating liquors. To the various secret and open temperance organizations; to the temperance reform clubs which have done so grand a work within a few years; to the churches and ministers of the state, and the hosts of temperance workers and temperance friends—a debt of gratitude is due for their earnest and self-sacrificing labors to advance a cause so closely identified with the well being of the people.

Resolved, That the too prevalent belief that intoxicating liquors are not only indispensable as a remedy in serious diseases, but also beneficial as a restorative in slight indisposition, is one of the most serious obstacles to the complete triumph of the temperance movement. We rejoice to know that so many eminent medical men are coming to the conclusion that the cases in which alcohol can be administered to advantage are few, and the abuses to which it is subjected in its use as a medicine as well as a beverage, are so many that it ought to be administered as cautiously as any other poison, even if not discarded entirely from the list of remedies in diseases; and we appeal to physicians and all others who desire the triumph of the temperance cause, to give the weight of their influence to the formation of an improved public sentiment in this direction.

Resolved, That whenever a preponderatng public sentiment regards alcoholic liquors indispensable as a medicine, and it is thought necessary to provide for its legal sale for such purpose, no provision can be devised liable to so few abuses as the system of town agencies, by which one place of sale is allowed in any town, and this under the management of an agent appointed by the municipal officers and removeable by them whenever he abuses his trust, without any pecuniary interest in the profits of sales, and required to keep a record of every sale open to public inspection.

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the passage of the bill now before the legislature, authorizing druggists to sell malt and intoxicating liquors for medical purposes. No law, however guarded, which authorizes any class of men to sell, for their own profit, intoxicating liquors, whether mixed or unmixed, under the guise of medicine, can guard against wholesale abuses which will dangerously impair the efficiency of the prohibitory law. And a law like the one proposed—which legalizes a large number of places of sale in every city, which exacts no bond of the person so authorized, which does not allow the withdrawal of any license by municipal officers, which requires no registration of sales open to public inspection, which contemplates no analysis by a State Assayer of liquors sold, and above all which makes it for the pecuniary interest of every druggist to sell all that his conscience will permit—will eventually injure the standing of druggists, and open this state to dram shop evils from which it has largely escaped after forty years' fight against King Alcohol.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The annual encampment of the Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, was held at Biddeford Wednesday. The annual report of the Assistant Adjutant General, S. J. Gallagher of Augusta, was presented. It shows that there were 21 Posts in this Department at the close of 1876, Post 7 of Brunswick being included in the list, though it had held no meetings for nearly a year, had made no returns, and its operations had really ceased. So really at the commencement of the year there were but 20 Posts. Early in the year two others, Knox Post of Lewiston, and Folsom Post 44 of Auburn, surrendered their charters and were dropped from the rolls, leaving but 18 Posts in the state in good standing. On the 26th of May a new Post was organized at Lewiston, in place of the defunct Post 9, containing 31 members. An attempt has been made to rally the Post at Auburn, but thus far without success. Sedgwick Post at Bath was organized on the 8th of June with 30 members. A third Post was recognized at Hallowell, known as John B. Hubbard Post No. 20. Thus the gain in the number of Posts for the year has been 3, loss 2, net gain 1. Number of Posts now in the Department in good standing 21. The Department has gained in membership during the year, as follows: By muster, 322, tranfer 6, reinstated 80; total gain 408. Loss by death 15, honorable discharge 23, transfer 16, suspended 203, dishonorably discharged none, total loss 257, net gain for the year 151. Amount of money expended by the Posts the past year $1496.54. Quite a number have been assisted by the Posts throughout the state the past year. The report contains other matters of interest to the Posts.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Department Commander—A. C. Hamlin, Bangor.
Senior Vice Department Commander—H. H. Burbank, Saco.
Junior Vice Department Commander—J. W. Crocker, Rockland.
Chaplain—R. L. Howard, Lewiston.
Council of Administration—A. S. Perham, Lewiston; C. O. Wadsworth, Gardiner; I. S. Bangs, Waterville; J. D. Maxfield, Dexter.
Assistant Adjutant General—E. E. Small, Bangor.
Assistant Quartermaster General—Chaales D. Clark, Bangor.

The Porgy Fishery.

At the meeting of the Committee on Fisheries, on Tuesday evening, the closing argument for the remonstrants against the Fishery Commission bill was made by Henry B. Cleaves, Esq., of Portland. It was a complete summing up of the objectionable features of the bill. Mr. Cleaves argued that the menhaden fishery was one of the most important industries of the state, and with the present depression in all branches of business the Legislature could not afford to strike a fatal blow to this.

Another hearing on the same subject was granted by the committee Wednesday morning at 8 30 o'clock. The cause of the petitioners for the bill was ably represented by Hon. C. W. Goddard of Portland, who said he appeared for the interests of the people, whose rights had been trampled upon by the large and wealthy corporations. He claimed that the manner in which the menhaden fishery is now prosecuted would soon exhaust the food fishes in Maine waters, upon which a large number of people depend for support.

The committee had a session Wednesday evening, and voted unanimously (three of the members being absent and the chairman not voting,) to report in favor of the remonstrants and against the provisions of the proposed bill, thus allowing the law in regard to the menhaden fisheries, to remain as it now is. This action strikes out the first nine sections of the fishery bill.

The Bowdoin Alumni Association of Bangor and vicinity hold their annual reunion Feb. 15th. Prof. John S. Sewall will deliver the oration.

THE SILVER BILL.

The Vote in the House on Mr. Bailey's Resolution.

The following is the text of the resolution adopted by the State House of Representatives Wednesday and the vote thereon:

Whereas, the people of Maine believe in a sound currency and that no currency is sound unless it be upon a gold basis; that any attempt to displace gold and substitute silver or anything else in lieu thereof, is fraught with every conceivable evil, dangerous to public and private credit, disastrous to business, injurious to all classes, and especially to the laboring classes; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in their well directed efforts to defeat the passage of any and all bills, the tendency of which is thus to demoralize the currency, are but giving voice to the well settled convictions of the people of this state.

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Austin, Bearce, Bird, Bliss, Blunt, Bodwell, Boody, Boothby, Bowers, Bowker, Brackett, Bradbury, Briggs, Browne, Buck, Cain, Caswell, Chapman, Clay, Coffin of Harrington, Coffin ot Shapleigh, Cole, Coombs, Cornish, Crandon, Crosby, Curran, Cutler, Davis of Jackson, Drinkwater, Dyer of New Sharon, Dyer of Strong, Eaton, Faught, Fisher, Friend, Fuller, Flynn, Farrell, Hanson, Hatch, Higgins, Hill of Bucksport, Hill of Exeter, Hinckley, Howland, Jackson, Jones, Keating, Kimball of Waterford, Kimball of Bath, Knight of Sweden, Knight of Lincolnville, Knight of North Berwick, Lancaster, Lary, Leighton, Lincoln, Lord of Bangor, Lord of Charleston, Lord of Kennebunk, Mayo, McLaughlin, Meserve of Brownfield, Meserve of Hollis, Moody, Moore of Thomaston, Moore of Biddeford, Morrill of Sebec, Moulton, Murray, Nowland, Orff, Otis, Parkhurst, Partridge, Phinney, Pilsbury, Piper, Plummer, Porter of Caribou, Pratt, Purington, Reynolds, Richardson, Robie, Sawyer, Seiders, Shapleigh, Smith of Hodgdon, Smith of Litchfield, Smith of Hanover, Smith of Waterborough, Starbird, Stimpson, Strickland, Talbot, Taylor of Biddeford, True of Falmouth, True of New Gloucester, True of Paris, Underwood, Vickery, Wadsworth, Webb of Windham, Weeks, Weymouth, Wilson of Bowdoin, Winslow, Woods, Woodbury, Williams, York, Young—117.

Nays—Messrs. Adams of Deering, Dickey, Dore, Dyer of Palmyra, Feyler, Gerrish, Hall, Ham, Lothrop, Mitchell, Morrill of Glenburn, Parlin, Porter of Burlington, Sherman, Simpson, Smith of Waterville, Webb of Deer Isle, Weed, White, Wilson of Raymond, Woodcock—21.

THE KING STATUE.—The New York Times has this to say of the King statue and the work of its author: The statue of Gov. King, which was unveiled in the old hall, is the work of Mr. Franklin Simmons. In the same hall is the statue of Roger Williams, made by him for the state of Rhode Island, and at the foot of the Capitol grounds is the Naval Monument recently erected, which is also his work. The Roger Williams statue was set up in the hall several years ago, and was considered a very promising work for a young artist. It is, indeed, an excellent statue, though somewhat lacking in strength and character. The figure of Gov. King shows a great deal of progress by the artist during the last few years. It is in every way a creditable work. The drapery is a large cloak, which is managed pictorially, and somewhat out of the ordinary manner. The pose of the figure combines ease and naturalness with great dignity, and the head is finely modeled and full of character. It is very likely that the statue will come to be considered as the best of those in marble now in the hall, of which there are twelve. It is almost impossible for a person to imagine that it is the work of the same man who designed and executed the Naval Monument.

STATE NEWS.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The West Winthrop Farmers Club has invited the Maine State Pomological Association to hold their next meeting at Winthrop.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The jury in the Bowley-Sanger case stood six and six.

At the examination of Annett, the alleged Dexter robber, Wednesday, ex-Marshal Heald and S. F. Walker testified to finding certain tools in Annett's chest, some marks on them tending to show that they had been used in opening the safe. The evidence for defence will be given at Dexter next Monday.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

On complaint of his daughter, Marshall Young of Norridgewock was Monday afternoon arrested for the crime of incest, and brought before Trial Justice French. He was committed to jail for want of bonds. The girl testified that her father had been in the practice of incest with her for two or more years; that she did not dare testify against him, as he threatened to shoot her if she did.

YORK COUNTY.

The Springvale mills have 200 looms in operation, employ 125 hands, work up 30 bales of cotton and make up 35,000 yards of cotton cloth every week. Mr. George K. Gibbs is the enterprising agent of this corporation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

To Iron Founders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Water Commissioners of the City of Lewiston, Me., until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, Feb. 11, 1878, for furnishing and delivering all cast iron pipe and special castings for the Water Works of said city. Also for furnishing the hydrants and gates. All to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now prepared. Plans can be examined at the Engineer's office in Lewiston, and the specifications may be obtained by application to the Water Commissioners.

Bids will be received for each part of the materials separately, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM H. STEVENS,
Chairman Water Board.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Milk Dealers!

The undersigned gives notice in conformity with law:—That he has been appointed

Inspector of Milk for the City of Portland.

That until further notice his office will be at the **WARD ROOM in the City Hall Building**, entrance first door on Myrtle Street.

That he will be in attendance at the office on **Monday, Jan. 21st, from 9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 to 6 p. m.,** and thereafter daily at corresponding hours till Saturday, Feb. 2d, inclusive, for the purpose of recording the names of the Milk Dealers within the city limits.

That all persons dealing in Milk within the limits of the city of Portland, whether wholesale or retail, in large or small quantities, selling from fixed stand or cart, from their own cows, or supplied by other persons, are required by law to file annually with the Inspector a statement of names, residence, place of business, or if selling from a cart, to the end that said statement may be registered by the Inspector in a book kept for the purpose.

Communications by letter or postal card directed to the Inspector at his residence, No. 696 Congress Street, will reach him promptly, and meet with due attention.

H. T. CUMMINGS.
Portland, Jan. 18, 1878. jan19eod2w

CITY OF PORTLAND.

To Owners and Occupants of Buildings and Lots on Atlantic, Clark, Cushman, Lewis, Everett, Howard, Lafayette, Madison Melbourne, Merrill, Monroe, Montreal, Quebec, St. Lawrence, Tate, Thomas, Tyng and Waterville Streets.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Jan. 14th, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named streets have by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, been renumbered according to plans in the City Engineer's Office, and all parties interested are hereby notified that the number so designated must be affixed to the buildings on said streets on or before the first day of March next, A. D., 1878.

Per order,
jan15d1m H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

Citizens' Relief.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Relief Society will be held at Reception Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, January 25th, at 7½ o'clock. The Directors meet at Geo. A. Harmon's Store Thursday Evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Ja23d3t M. N. RICH, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership Notice.

WE the undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of Whitney, Nelson & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the Wholesale and Retail Harness, Leather, Saddlery, Hardware and Horse Fittings of every description. The above named firm will occupy store No. 178 Middle Street, Boyd's Block.

JAMES H. WHITNEY,
GEORGE M. NELSON,
JOHN M. ELDEN.
January 1, 1878. jan14dtf

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Whitney & Thomas is this day mutually dissolved. All business of the late firm will be settled by and payments made to John P. Thomas of the late firm, who will continue the business of the late firm as usual.

B. F. WHITNEY,
JOHN P. THOMAS.
Portland, Jan. 3, 1878. jan4d1m

AUCTION SALES.

SHERIFF SALE.

CUMBERLAND, ss.

Attached on a writ and will be sold by consent of parties, by Public Auction to the highest bidder, commencing on SATURDAY, January 26th, A. D. 1878, at 2 1-2 P. M., and continuing at 10 A. M. and 2 1-2 P. M. until sold, the Stock and Fixtures in Store lately occupied by E. P. Brooks, No. 547 Congress Street. in Portland, in said County. The above stock consists of Dry and Fancy Goods, such as is usually kept in a first class Dry Goods store. TERMS CASH.

Dated at Portland this Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1878.

GARDNER M. PARKER.
Deputy Sheriff.
F. O. BAILEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
ja24 dtf

POETRY.

The Beguiling of Merlin.

BY FRANK T. MARZIALS.

Glamor of bud, and blossom and sweet May,
Glamor of life, and love's burgeoning,
When through gray mists of eld a second spring
Glances a moment, flying—ah, welaway,
Needed there other witcheries, O fay,
Of olden rune's low crooning, and the swing
And rhythm of lissom limbs in mystic ring,
To charm the sage into thy thrall and prey?

But, ah, the horror of those eyes athirst
For draughts of fuller life, that drink for these
Thy soul's sly poison to the subtler lees,
Knowing it poison—seeing the past accurst,
To-day a lie, hope like a bubble burst,
And worse than death creep on by slow degrees!
—*Examiner.*

History of Seven Days.

The News for the week ending Wednesday Night, January 23.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House committee on Indian affairs has agreed to report and recommend the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Scales of North Carolina, providing for the transfer of the Indian bureau to the War Department.

The committee of which Mr. Glover is chairman, passed a resolution Tuesday inviting the President to co-operate with them in investigating the expenditures of the Treasury Department. The President replied that he would give his hearty co-operation, and that subordinate officers need not hesitate to testify from fear of losing their places.

Gov. Packard will be nominated, so it is rumored either for the mission to Central America, for Assistant Treasurer or Internal Revenue Collector at New Orleans.

A Washington special says it is rumored that the President is getting tired of the pressure upon him to remove Key and Schurz, and if it continues is likely to ask for the resignation of some other members, retaining those named.

Congressman A. M. Waddell of North Carolina, some time since introduced an act to erect a monument to Gen. Custer, and received a resolution from brother rebel officers and soldiers endorsing his course in the matter. In an appropriate note Congressman Waddell has forwarded the resotions to Mrs. Custer.

Col. Wagner writes to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from Greenville, S. C., on the 17th inst., stating that in a subsequent letter to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that hearing that Gov. Hampton had called for and received information from a citizen of Union county concerning the recent affair there between revenue officials and the militia, he waited on the Governor in company with the U. S. marshal and the revenue collector, and was shown written accounts of the affair which were chiefly false whereupon he furnished the Governor with facts, but came away impressed with the conviction that Hampton would avail himself of any pretext to avoid the promises he made some days ago in reference to sustaining the officers in the execution of their duty. Hampton complained that the officers who had the trouble with the militia were low people and expressed the surmise that they might have first provoked the difficulty with the militia. He said he had written a letter to the President about them and Wagner now proposes to write the commissioner, giving some account of the character of the men so aspersed.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen has prepared for the consideration of Congress a bill proposing that the basis for compensation of fourth class postmasters, or all whose compensation is less than $1000, shall be the face value of stamps cancelled in their respective offices, instead of the value of stamps sold by them. It also imposes severe penalties for making false returns and trafficking in stamps.

Col. Wm. P. Adair and D. H. Ross of the Cherokee degation have submitted to Congress objections of the Cherokee nation to the Senate bill enabling Indians to become citizens of the United States. The effect of any such measure, they say, would be to dismember, demoralize, pauperize and destroy sooner or later every Indian nationality within the scope of its operation. The bill is in letter and spirit in conflict with treaty obligations and the acts of Congress.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate Wednesday a motion to refer Mr. Matthews's silver resolution to the judiciary committee was rejected by a vote of 19 to 31. Eulogies were delivered on the late Senator Bogy. In the House three appropriation bills were passed.

In the Senate Thursday the Vice President presented several communications from the Departments. Mr. Wadleigh presented Senator Morton's report on the Chinese Question. President Noah Porter was appointed Regent of the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. McDonald offered resolutions in honor of the late Senator Morton, and eulogies were delivered by Messrs. Edmunds, Thurman, Conkling, Burnside, Morgan, Booth, Anthony, Bruce and Voorhees. In the House a resolution was presented authorizing postmasters in towns of over 5,000 inhabitants to sell United States bonds. The bill making persons charged with crimes eligible as witnesses was passed. Mr. Blair spoke against the restoration of silver.

In the Senate Friday several petitions and memorials were presented, and a few bills were introduced. Messrs. Merriam and Maxey argued in favor of Mr. Matthews's resolution declaring the interest and principle of the government bonds payable in silver. Communications were received from the President in reply to the resolution of inquiry in reference to the Union Pacific Railroad, and the cause and cost of the Nez Perces war. In the House an appropriation of $272,155 for the Military Academy was reported. The Committee on Elections reported that Mr. Wigginton was elected from the Fourth District of California; a minority report was presented favoring Mr. Pacheco. A private claim for losses occasioned by the war gave rise to some debate, after which, eulogies of the late Senator Morton were delivered.

Neither house was in session Saturday.

In the Senate Monday the case of Major Runkle was referred to the judiciary committee; a great many petitions were received in regard to remonetization, pro and con; Mr. Jones and Mr. Cockrell spoke on silver. In the House the petitions in regard to navigation, railroads, etc., were very numerous; Mr. Southard's motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill to pay duties in greenbacks was defeated by the lack of a two-thirds vote; the vote was 154 to 96.

In the Senate Tuesday a number of petitions for and against the silver bill were presented and referred. Several unimportant bills were introduced and referred. The statue of Gov. King was presented. [Mr. Blaine's address and subsequent debate will be found elsewhere.] In the House the fortification bill was introduced and referred to the committee of the whole. The statue of Gov. King was presented and remarks made by Messrs. Frye and Reed of Maine.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A cable dispatch announces the wreck of the Boston ship Midnight on a voyage from New York to Yokohama. Crew and part of cargo were saved.

Several persons engaged in counterfeiting trade dollars were arrested in Philadelphia Sunday.

The Tariffville, Conn., railroad accident was the result of a rotten bridge.

The Louisiana Returning Board was arraigned Friday and pleaded not guilty to indictments found against them.

TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

The collapse of Turkey is complete. Adrianople was surrendered to the Russians without a struggle, and the Russian armies are in full march to Constantinople. There is no force in the field that can oppose them. Constantinople is full of fugitives who have fled before the invaders. As many as three hundred thousand of them are within the walls. Their suffering is intense. The Sultan is preparing to escape to Asia. During the week the Russians Montenegrins and Servians have won many small victories. Negotiations for an armistice are still progressing, and it is thought a truce will be declared within a few days. There is much speculation as to the Russian terms of peace.

Despatches from Vienna say the Russians have taken the fate of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro into their own hands, and none of them will be represented in the negotiations with Turkey. This causes much ill feeling at Bucharest, while the Servians are bending their energies to occupy as much as possible of Old Servia before the cessation of hostilities, claiming it as their compensation.

A Russian official despatch from Kezanlik, January 19th, says that Gen. Gourkha fought Suleiman Pasha from the 15th to 18th. The Turks were finally driven into the Rhodope mountains. Their loss was 4000 killed and 8000 prisoners. Forty-nine guns were also captured.

A Constantinople despatch says the whole district of Bourgas has been devastated by Bashi Bazouks and Circassians, who slaughtered the inhabitants and burned the villages.

A Russian official despatch from Tiflis says that Gen. Komaroff's detachment from Ardanach stormed Artvin on the 13th inst. The Turks lost heavily, the Russians slightly.

The statement is confirmed in government circles that the Queen of England personally appealed to the Czar to spare Turkey. This action on the part of Her Majesty was in consequence of a request from the Sultan and by the desire of the English government.

The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament was very moderate in tone and has made a favorable impression. She intimated, however, that circumstances might arise in which she would be forced to call for a grant for war purposes.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Stanley, the African explorer, has been enthusiastically received in France. The Geographical Society gave a banquet in his honor, and the gold medal of discovery and the decoration of the academical palm were bestowed upon him.

The new King of Italy took the oath Saturday. In his speech he thoroughly upheld Italian unity and said he would conform to the measures inaugurated by his father. Amnesty will be granted to political offenders.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Maryland legislature has adopted a resolution against the silver bill.——An immense mass meeting was held in Atlanta, Ga., last week at which resolutions demanding the repeal of the resumption act and the remonetization of silver.——John Morrisey is improving.——Telegraph rates over the Western Union lines west from New York have been advanced 20 per cent.——James Gordon Bennett has purchased the steamer Pandora and expects to send Stanly on an Arctic expedition.——Hon. James B. Groome has been elected U. S. Senator from Maryland.——The Minnesota legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of the remonetization of silver.——Gen. John D. Williams has been elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky.——A complimentary dinner was given ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Bristow in Boston last Friday.——Owen Murphy, the absconded New York excise commissioner, is dangerously ill in Montreal. His wife is in an insane asylum.——The Ohio legislature has endorsed the silver swindle by a strict party vote.——Tweed has applied to the supreme court of New York for a discharge under the poor debtor law.——Senator Allison has been re-elected Senator from Iowa.——The Supreme Court of South Carolina has decided that judges of the circuit court must be elected by secret ballot and not *viva voce*. The effect is to depose all the Republican circuit judges who were chosen *viva voce*.

Portland Wholesale Prices Current.

Corrected for the PRESS to Jan. 24, 1878.

Apples.		
Green.......	4 00 @	5 00
Dri'd West'n	8 @	12
do Eastern.	9 @	12
Ashes.		
Pearl, ₱ lb..	11 @	11½
Pot........	6¾@	8
Beans.		
Pea........	2¾@	2⅞
Mediums ...	2 12½@	2 25
Yellow Eyes.	2 12 @	2 25
Box Shooks.		
Pine........	50 @	55
Bread.		
Pilot Sup....	9 00 @	11 00
do ex 100lb.	6 50 @	8 00
Ship........	4 50 @	5 00
Crackers ₱ 100........	35 @	40
Butter.		
Family, ₱ lb	25 @	28
Store........	14 @	18
Candles.		
Mould, ₱ lb..	12 @	13
Sperm........	32 @	35
Charcoal.		
Pine.........	@	12
Hard Wood, Oak.........	@	15
Birch, Maple........	@	17
Pit Burned, Maple.....	@	19
Cheese.		
Vermt, ₱ lb	14 @	15
Maine........	13 @	14
N. Y. Factory	14 @	15
Coal—(Retail).		
Cumberland	6 00 @	6 50
Pictou......	6 50 @	7 00
Chestnut....	5 00 @	5 50
Franklin....	6 50 @	7 00
Lehigh & W. Ash........	5 50 @	6 00
Coffee.		
Java. ₱ lb...	26 @	28
Rio.........	18 @	22
Cooperage.		
Hhd. Shooks and Heads.		
Mol. City..	2 00 @	2 10
Sug. City..	@	2 15
Sug. C	1 05 @	1 10
Pine Suga box shooks	48 00 @	50 00
hd. Headings, Spruce, 35 in........	18 00 @	20 00
Soft Pine..	@	20 00
Hard Pine	@	23 00
Hoops, 14 ft.	25 00 @	28 00
Short do 8 ft.	12 00 @	13 00
7 ft.	8 00 @	10 00
Pop'r staves.	16 00 @	17 00
Spruce, r'gh.	@	14 00
R. O. Staves.	@	40 00
Copper.		
Cop. Bolts..	@	30
Y.M. sheathing.......	@	20
Bronze do...	@	20
Y. M. Bolts.	@	29
Cop bottoms	32 @	34
Cordage.		
Amer'n ₱ lb	11 @	12
Russia......	12 @	13
Manila......	13 @	14
Manila Bolt Rope.......	@	15
Drugs and Dyes.		
Acid Oxalic..	15 @	20
" tart......	54 @	55
Alcohol ₱ gl	2 25 @	2 35
Alum........	4 @	5
Ammonia carb.......	20 @	23
Ashes pot...	6 @	7
Bals copabia.	45 @	50
Beeswax.....	38 @	42
Bleaching powders....	3 @	5
Borax.......	12 @	15
Brimstone...	4 @	
Cochineal...	75 @	80
Copperas....	1½@	3
Cream tartar	30 @	33
Ex logwood	11 @	17
Gum Arabic.	25 @	65
Aloes cape.	15 @	25
Camphor..	33 @	
Myrrh.....	@	45
Opium.....	@	5 50
Shellac....	28 @	30
Indigo......	90 @	1 25
Iodine......	@	4 75
Ipecac......	@	1 65
Licorice rt...	15 @	20
Cal ex....	34 @	40
Morphine....	@	4 20
Oil bergamot	@	5 00
Cod liver..	1 25 @	1 50
Lemon....	3 25 @	3 50
Olive......	1 25 @	1 75
Peppt.....	2 75 @	3 50
Winterg'n.	@	3 00
Potass bromide......	60 @	70
Chlorate..	28 @	33
Iodide....	3 35 @	3 45
Quicksilver	@	75
Quinine.....	@	3 20
Rt rhubarb..	75 @	1 50
Rt snake....	35 @	40
Saltpetre....	10 @	17
Senna.......	15 @	25
Seed canary.	2 50 @	3 00
Cardamons	1 95 @	2 35
Soda bi-carb.	4 @	7¼
Sal.......	2½@	3
Sulphur.....	4 @	4½
Sugar lead..	22 @	25
White wax.	60 @	65
Vanilla bean	15 00 @	20 00
Vitrol blue..	10 @	12
Duck.		
No. 1........	@	29
No. 3........	@	27
No. 10.......	@	20
8 oz.........	@	15
10 ozs.......	@	19
Dyewoods.		
Barwood.....	@	3
Brazil wood.	5 @	7
Camwood....	6 @	7
Fustic......	2½@	3
Logwood, Campeachy..	1¾@	2
St. Domingo.	1½@	2½
Peach Wood	@	5½
Red Wood...	@	2½
Fish.		
Cod, per qtl..		
L'ge Shore	4 50 @	4 75
L'ge Bank	4 25 @	4 75
Small.....	3 00 @	3 25
Pollock.....	1 50 @	2 00
Haddock....	1 50 @	1 75
Hake.......	1 00 @	1 25
Herring, Shore, ₱ bbl.......	4 25 @	5 00
Scal'd ₱ bx.	17 @	20
No. 1......	12 @	15
Mackerel, ₱ bbl.		
Bay No. 1.	16 00 @	17 50
Bay No. 2.	10 00 @	11 00
Large 3...	8 00 @	9 50
Shore No. 1	16 00 @	17 50
No. 2..	10 00 @	11 00
No. 3.......	@	
Medium...	7 00 @	8 50
Clam Bait...		none
Flour.		
Superfine...	4 50 @	5 50
Ex-Spring...	5 75 @	6 25
xx Spring...	6 50 @	7 00
Pat't Spring wheats....	9 00 @	10 00
Mich'n Winter best....	7 25 @	7 75
Low grade Michigan..	6 00 @	6 50
St. Louis winter fair.....	6 75 @	7 25
Win'r good	7 50 @	7 75
" best.	8 25 @	8 75
Fruit.		
Almonds, Soft Shell.	19 @	20
Shelled.....	35 @	42
Peanuts	1 50 @	2 00
Citron.......	16 @	20
Currants.....	7¼@	8¼
Dates........	6½@	7
Figs.........	12 @	18
Prunes.......	10 @	15
Raisins, Layer, new	1 85 @	2 00
L. M. new.	2 00 @	2 10
New Val. ₱ lb.....	7½@	8
Lemons ₱ bx	3 50 @	4 50
Oranges ₱ b	3 50 @	4 00
Oranges Val.	8 50	
Oranges Jama	8.50	
Gunpowder.		
Blasting....	3 50 @	4 00
Sporting....	5 50 @	6 50
Grain.		
Corn, mixed new	@	59
Yellow ...	@	60
bag lots	64 @	65
Meal........	@	60
Rye.........	@	1 00
Barley......	@	1 00
Oats........	42 @	45
Fine Feed...	@	26 00
	@	24 00
Hay.		
Pres'd, ₱ ton.	15 00 @	18 00
Loose.......	14 00 @	17 00
Straw.......	8 00 @	10 00
Iron.		
Common....	2 @	2¼
Refined.....	2¼@	2½
Norway......	4½@	5½
Cast Steel...	15 @	18
German St'l.	10 @	12
Shoe Steel..	3½@	4
Spring Steel.	7¼@	10
Sheet Iron..		
Common....	4 @	4½
H. C.......	5¼@	6
Russia......	13 @	14
Galy........	8 @	12
Lard.		
Kegs ₱ lb...	8¾@	9¼
Tierces ₱ lb.	8½@	8⅞
Pail........	10¼@	11
Caddies.....	11¼@	11½
Lead.		
Sheet & Pipe	9 @	9½
Pig.........	8 @	8½
Leather.		
New York,		
Light........	26 @	28
Mid. Weight.	26 @	28
Heavy.......	26 @	28
Slaughter...	32 @	38
Gd Dam'g'd	23 @	25
Am. Calf....	80 @	1 15
Lime.		
Rockland c'sk.	@	1 00
Lumber.		
Clear Pine,		
Nos. 1 & 2..	40 00 @	55 00
No. 3.......	30 00 @	40 00
Shipping..	15 00 @	20 00
Spruce......	10 00 @	12 00
Hemlock....	9 50 @	11 00
Clapboards, Spruce ex.	24 00 @	26 00
do No. 1.	14 00 @	17 00
Clear....	22 00 @	25 00
Pine.....	40 00 @	55 00
Shingles, Cedar ex...	3 00 @	3 50
Cedar Ex No 1	1 75 @	2 25
Spruce......	1 50 @	1 75
Laths, spruce	1 50 @	1 75
Pine........	@	2 25
Matches.		
Star, ₱ gros.	2 00 @	2 10
Molasses.		
Porto Rico...	42 @	50
Cienfuegos...	@	
Muscovado..	30 @	33
New Orleans	38 @	50
Barbadoes...	42 @	45
Sagua.......	35 @	38
Nails.		
Cask........	@	2 90
Naval Stores.		
Tar, ₱ bbl..	@	3 75
Pitch (C. Tar)	@	4 00
Wil. Pitch..	@	3 75
Rosin.......	4 00 @	6 00
Turp'tine, gl.	37 @	40
Oil.		
Kerosene....	@	19
Port. Ref. P'tr	@	14
Devoe Brill't	@	25
Sperm.......	1 40 @	1 45
Whale.......	73 @	75
Bank........	50 @	60
Shore.......	45 @	48
Porgie......	45 @	50
Linseed.....	@	62
Boiled do....	61 @	65
Lard........	70 @	75
Castor......	1 20 @	1 35
Neatsfoot...	1 00 @	1 12
Elaine......	52 @	54
Paints.		
Port. Lead..	8 50 @	8 75
Pure Gr'd do	8 75 @	
Pure Dry do.	@	8 50
Am. Zinc....	10 @	12
Rochelle Yel.	2½@	3
Eng. Ven. red	2½@	3
Red Lead....	10 @	11
Plaster.		
White, ₱ ton	@	3 00
Blue.........	@	2 75
Grou'd, in bls	8 00 @	9 00
Calcined, bls.	2 75 @	3 00
Produce.		
Beef Side....	7 @	9
Veal	@	
Mutton......	9 @	11
Chickens....	10 @	12
Turkeys.....	12 @	15
Eggs, ₱ doz.	17 @	20
Potatoes	45 @	55
Onions, bbl..	@	2 50
Bermuda..		none
Round hogs..	6 @	6½
Provisions.		
Mess Beef..	11 00 @	11 50
Ex Mess..	12 00 @	13 00
Plate.....	13 50 @	14 00
Ex Plate..	14 50 @	15 50
Pork,		
Backs	15 50 @	16 00
Clear.....	15 50 @	15 00
Mess.....	14 00 @	14 50
Hams.......	@	9
Rice.		
Rice ₱ lb....	7 @	8
Saleratus.		
Saleratus ₱ lb	6 @	7
Salt.		
Turks Is. ₱ hhd. (8 bu.)	2 25 @	2 50
Bonaire.....		
Cadiz, du. pd.	2 00 @	2 25
Cadiz in b'nd	1 37½@	1 75
Liverpool. Duty paid.		
In bond....	1 37½@	1 75
Gr'nd butter	20 ₱ box	
Liv. fine sack	1 75 @	2 00
Seeds.		
Clover, lb...	10 @	10½
Red Top bag	2¼@	2
H. Grass, bu.	1 65 @	1 70
Soap.		
Ex St'm R'f'd	@	8
Family......	@	7
No. 1........	@	6½
Spices.		
Cassia, pure	30 @	32
Cloves......	43 @	45
Ginger......	12 @	14
Mace.......	1 15 @	1 20
Nutmegs....	95 @	1 00
Pepper......	20 @	22
Starch.		
Pearl.......	6 @	8
Sugar.		
Granulated..	@	9⅞
Extra C.....	@	9⅜
C.......	8¼@	8⅝
Syrups......	@	55
Eagle Sugar Refinery		
CC...	@	8¼
Ex C.	@	8½
Teas.		
Souchong....	25 @	45
Oolong......	25 @	30
do choice	35 @	45
Japan.......	25 @	30
do choice	30 @	45
Tin.		
Straits.....	21 @	38
English......	22 @	23
Char. I. C...	7 50 @	8 00
Char. I. X...	9 75 @	10 00
Terne.......	7 75 @	8 75
Coke........	7 50 @	7 75
Antimony....	@	20
Zinc........	8½@	9
Tobacco.		
Fives and Tens, Best br'nds	65 @	75
Medium...	55 @	60
Common..	48 @	52
Half lbs....	50 @	55
Nat'l Leaf..	90 @	1 10
Navy lbs.....	55 @	62
Varnish.		
Damar.......	1 25 @	1 75
Coach.......	2 25 @	5 50
Furniture...	1 25 @	2 50
Wool.		
Fl'ce wash'd.	35 @	40
do unwash'd	25 @	30
Pull'd, Super	40 @	47
Lamb Skins.	@	

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Brown Cottons.		
Sheetings width.		price.
Standard 36in	7 @	7½
Heavy...36..	7½@	8
Medium.36..	6½@	7
Fine....36..	6 @	8
Shirtings..28..	4½@	6
Flannels heavy	22½@	30
" medium	12½@	20
Bleached Cottons.		
Good. ..36in	9 @	11½
Medium.36..	7½@	8½
Light....36..	5½@	7
Sheetings.9-8..	13 @	17
" ..5-4..	12½@	16
" ..10-4..	20 @	25
Miscellaneous.		
Denims good..	13 @	15
" medium.	11 @	14
Corset Jeans—Bleach'd and slate.......	7 @	9
Brown......	7 @	9
Sateens—Blch'd & br'n	10 @	11
Medium.....	9 @	10
Cambric......	5 @	5½
Delaines cotton and wool....	12 @	15
All wool....	32 @	40
Spot wool...	27½@	30
Ginghams good	8 @	8½
Medium.....	@	
Ticking good.	15 @	17
Medium.....	11 @	14
Light.......	9½@	12
Bags, good...	18 @	20
Prints best....	6 @	6½
" medium	5 @	6
" common	@	5
Pink & buff	6½@	7
Woolens.		
Bv'rs U'ns 6-4.	1 37½@	2 25
"Moscow 6-4.	2 75 @	5 00
Cassimere blk.	1 00 @	1 75
" fancy.	62 @	1 50
Coatings " 3-4	1 00 @	1 75
" " 3-4	1 50 @	4 00
Doesk's bl' 3-4.	1 00 @	4 00
Jeans Kent'y.	12½@	35
Repellants....	75 @	1 00
Satinets......	23 @	37
Blankets.		
Camp 7ft......	1 00 @	1 20
Colored ₱ pr.	1 75 @	3 00
White 10-4....	2 00 @	6 50
Cotton Batting.		
50lb bales 1 lb rolls.......	8 @	13
Warp Yarn...	19 @	21
Twine........	19 @	22
Wicking......	25 @	30
Frockings.		
All wool 3-4...	45 @	50
" 7-8...	55 @	60
" 78 ex.	65 @	70
Crash.		
Heavy........	12½@	16
Medium.....	6½@	10
Drills.		
Brown h'vy 30	8½@	9½
Medium 30	7½@	8½

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Descriptions	*Par Value.*	*Offered*	*Asked*
Gold,...		101½	101⅝
Government 6's, 1881,...		106⅜	107
Government 5-20's, July, 1865,...		102⅝	103
Government 5-20's, July, 1867,...		105⅛	105⅜
Government 5-20's, July, 1868,...		108⅛	108¼
Government 10-40's,...		107⅞	108⅛
State of Maine Bonds,...		111½	112½
Portland City Bonds, Municipal,...		105	108
Portland City Bonds aid R. R...		104	105
Bath City Bonds,...		104	105
Bangor City Bonds, 20 years,...		105	106
Calais City Bonds,...		104	106
Cumberland National Bank,...	40	53	55
Canal National Bank,...	100	152	153
First National Bank,...	100	139	141
Casco National Bank,...	100	143	145
Merchants' National Bank,...	75	103	104½
National Traders' Bank,...	100	137	138
Portland Company,...		70	80
Portland Gas Company,...	50	73	75
Ocean Insurance Company,...	100	100	102
A. & K. R. R. Bonds,...		98	100
Maine Central R. R. Stock,...	100		15
Maine Central R.R. Bonds, 7's† ...		87	90
Leeds & Farmington R.R. Bonds, 100...		93	95
Portland & Ken. R. R. Bonds, 100 ...		98	100

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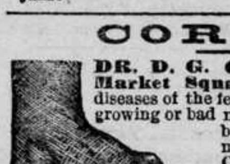

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It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt be held before James D. Fessenden, Register, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1878, at 10 A. M., and the third meeting of the same on the second day of February, 1878, at 10 A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Portland Advertiser and the Portland Daily Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Advertiser and Press, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

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Clerk of District Court, for said District.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of Rufus Rand, Bankrupt.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of Charles E. Littlefield, Bankrupt.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this tenth day of January, 1878, by Charles E. Littlefield, of Portland, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt be held before James D. Fessenden, Register, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1878, at 12 M., and the third meeting of the same on the second day of February, 1878, at 12 M., and that notice thereof be published in the Portland Advertiser and the Portland Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Advertiser and Press, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court, for said District.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of John Bachelder, Bankrupt.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this twelfth day of January, 1878, by John Bachelder of Deering, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition.

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before James D. Fessenden, Register, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1878, and the third meeting of the same on the second day of February, 1878, and that notice thereof be published in the Portland Advertiser and the Portland Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Advertiser, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court, for said District.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of Sewall Brackett, Bankrupt.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this tenth day of January, 1878, by Sewall Brackett of Westbrook, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Portland Advertiser and the Portland Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Advertiser and Press, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court, for said District.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of Alpheus Huntington, Bankrupt.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this tenth day of January, 1878, by Alpheus Huntington, of Deering, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Portland Advertiser and the Portland Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Advertiser and Press, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court, for said District.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of William P. Horrie, Bankrupt.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this tenth day of January, 1878 by William P. Horrie, of Portland, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Portland Advertiser and the Portland Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Advertiser and Press, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

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de30-76dtf **J. B. COYLE, Jr., Gen'l Agt.**

Assignee's Notice of Appointment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1878, James L. O'Connell of Portland, made an assignment of his estate to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors in pursuance of Chap. 70 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and acts amendatory thereof, and that three months from date of said assignment are allowed for creditors to become parties thereto.

GEORGE E. BIRD, Assignee.
Portland, Jan. 15 1878. jan16d1aw3wW

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Portland & Rochester R. R.

NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

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de4dtf J. M. LUNT, Supt.

Maine Central

RAILROAD.

MONDAY, DEC. 3, 1877.

Passenger Trains leave Portland for Bangor, Dexter, Belfast and Waterville at 12.40 and 11.45 p. m.

For Skowhegan at 12.35, 12.40 and 11.45 p. m.

For Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner and Brunswick at 7.00 a. m., 12.40, 5.20 and 11.45 p. m.

For Rockland and all stations on Knox & Lincoln R. R., and for **Lewiston** via Brunswick at 7.00 a. m. and 12.40 p. m.

For Bath at 7.00 a. m., 12.40 and 5.20 p. m.

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Portland, Dec. 3, 1877. ju11dtf

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

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On and After Monday, October 8, 1877, trains will LEAVE PORTLAND FOR BOSTON at 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m., arriving at Boston at 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 8.00 p. m. Returning, leave Boston at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 3. 30 p.m., arriving at Portland at 12.10 5.10 8.10 p. m. **For Wells, North Berwick, Salmon Falls, Great Falls, Dover, Rochester, Farmington, N. H., Alton Bay, Newmarket, Exeter, Haverhill, North Andover, Lawrence, Andover and Lowell** at 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m. **For Manchester and Concord, N. H.,** (via Newmarket Junction,) at 6.15 a. m. 3.15 p. m. (via Lawrence,) at 8.45 a. m. **For Scarborough, Pine Point, Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk** at 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 3.15, 5.30, p.m. **Morning Trains will leave Kennebunk for Portland** at 7.20 a. m. The 3.15 p. m. train from Portland connects at Boston with the Shore Line and the Boston & Albany Road, for New York, arriving at New York early next morning. This is also the quickest route to the West. **Through Tickets to all Points South and West at lowest rates.** Trains on Boston & Maine road connect with all steamers running between Portland and Bangor, Rockland, Mt. Desert, Machias, Eastport, Calais, St. John and Halifax. Also, connect with Grand Trunk trains at *Grand Trunk Station*, and Maine Central and Portland & Ogdensburg trains at *Transfer Station.* All trains stop at Exeter ten minutes for refreshments at first class dinning rooms.

JAS. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt.
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Passenger Trains will leave Portland

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2.45 p. m. for Upper Bartlett and Intermediate Stations.

ARRIVE.

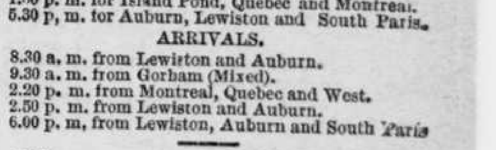
11.10 a. m. from Upper Bartlett, &c.

4.45 p. m. from all stations on through line.

J. HAMILTON, Supt.
Portland, Oct. 5, 1877. oct11dtf

Eastern Railroad,

OCTOBER 8, 1877



PASSENGER TRAINS leave Portland **for Scarboro', Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells, North Berwick, South Berwick, Conway Junction, Eliot, Kittery, Portsmouth, Newburyport, Salem, Lynn, Chelsea and Boston at 8.45 a. m.**

Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Kittery, Portsmouth, Hamptons, Newburyport, Salem, Lynn, Chelsea and Boston at 3.15 p. m.

5.15 p. m. Biddeford accomodating train. Returning, leave Biddeford at 8.00 a. m.

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JOSEPH HICKSON, *General Manager.*
W. J. SPICER, *Superintendent.*
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

PHILENA M. WINSLOW, late of Portland,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JACOB S. WINSLOW, Administrator.
Portland, Jan. 1st, 1878. ja3d1aw3wW*

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